

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1843
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2023**

SETTING UP OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES

1843. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is proposing to set up new medical colleges across the country under the centrally sponsored scheme with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether Government has approved medical colleges in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government has sanctioned any funds for these hospitals in Tamil Nadu;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether Government has fixed any target in this regard, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (g): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved in three phases including 11 medical colleges in Tamil Nadu. All the 11 medical colleges approved under the scheme in Tamil Nadu have become functional, college wise details of approved cost and the central share released are at annexure. Further, an AIIMS at Madurai has also been established.

Annexure

Details of medical colleges approved and funds released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals' in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Rs. in Cr

S No.	Districts	Approved Cost	Central Share (60%)	Central Share released.
1	Tiruppur	325	195	195
2	Nilgiris	325	195	195
3	Ramanathapuram	325	195	195
4	Namakkal	325	195	195
5	Dindigul	325	195	195
6	Virudhunagar	325	195	195
7	Krishnagiri	325	195	195
8	Tiruvallur	325	195	195
9	Nagapattinam	325	195	195
10	Ariyalur	325	195	195
11	Kallakurichi	325	195	195