

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 249
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023**

NATIONAL EMERGENCY LIFE SUPPORT SKILL CENTRE

249. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- a) whether it is a fact that Government has sanctioned 95 National Emergency Life Support (NELS) skill centres in various medical colleges of the country;
- b) whether it is a fact that only 6 NELS Skill Centres set up in Andhra Pradesh;
- c) if so, the details thereof, college-wise;
- d) by when Government is going to set up NELS skill centres in other State medical colleges and AIIMS in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- e) whether Government will consider giving subsidy for setting up of such centres in private medical colleges; and
- f) If not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (d): Under the Central Sector Scheme 'Human Resource Development of Emergency Medical Services', Central/ State Government Medical Colleges/ Autonomous Institutions are considered for setting up of National Emergency Life Support (NELS) Skill Centres based on the nominations as received from concerned Central institutes, or respective States/UTs.

As per the said scheme, which has been extended for the period 2021-26, there is a provision for establishment of 120 such NELS Skill centers across the country taking into consideration the geographical representation and population coverage. As on 30th November, 2023, a total of 95 centers have been sanctioned by the Ministry. Out of these sanctioned centers, six have been sanctioned in various medical colleges/institutes of Andhra Pradesh, including at AIIMS, Mangalagiri. Details of all such centres is at **Annexure**.

(e) to (f): Under the approved scheme, funds are provided to only Central/ State Government Medical Colleges/ Autonomous Institutions for establishment of NELS centers.

College-wise details of NELS Skill Centres set up in Andhra Pradesh (as on 30th November, 2023)

1. Shri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati
2. Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam
3. Guntur Medical College, Guntur
4. Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada
5. Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada
6. AIIMS, Mangalagiri