

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 439  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2024**

**SETTING UP OF NELS SKILL CENTRES IN KARNATAKA**

**439. DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:**

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

- a) whether, 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;
- b) the details of NELS Skill Centres set up in Karnataka as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, College-wise;
- c) by when Government is going to set up NELS skill Centres in other State medical colleges in the State of Karnataka; and
- d) whether Government will consider giving funds for setting up of such Centres in private medical colleges and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): 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. Based on the nominations, as received from the Govt. of Karnataka, four centres have been sanctioned in medical colleges/institutes of Karnataka. Details of all such centres is at **Annexure**.

(d) 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 Karnataka (as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023)**

1. Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Bengaluru
2. Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli
3. Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburgi
4. Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru