

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1700  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ODISHA**

**1700. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:**

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

- (a) the details of the Centrally planned and sponsored medical colleges established in various districts of Odisha;
- (b) whether it is a fact that these medical colleges are being run as district head hospitals;
- (c) whether there is any complaint for lack of infrastructure in these medical colleges; and
- (d) the action taken by Government in this regard to ensure that people gets better quality medical care in these hospitals?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): 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, 07 medical colleges (Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri in Phase-I, Jajpur in Phase-II & Kalahandi in Phase-III ) have been approved in various districts of Odisha. All the medical colleges are functional.

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