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

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1095 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th JULY, 2025

# ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE MEDICAL COLLEGE IN EACH DISTRICT OF THE COUNTRY

#### 1095 DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government intends to establish one medical college in each district of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the work relating to setting up of medical colleges in all the districts of the country, especially in the State of Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by Government in this regard?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): 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, 157 Government medical colleges have been approved in three phases. Out of these, 131 medical colleges are functional including all the eleven (11) medical colleges (Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyallur & Kallakurichi) approved in Tamil Nadu. The phase wise details of medical colleges approved in the country are at Annexure.

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Annexures referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1095 for answer on 29.07.2025

Annexure

State-wise details of 157 Medical Colleges approved under the Centrally Sponsored scheme for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts		
Phase-I (58)					
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair		
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun		
3	Assam	4	Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur, Diphu		
4	Bihar	3	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur		
5	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon, Sarguja		
6	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahan (Sirmour)		
7	Haryana	1	Bhiwani		
8	Jharkhand	3	Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj)		
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Anantnag, Baramulla, Rajouri, Doda, Kathua		
10	Madhya Pradesh	7	Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri		
11	Maharashtra	1	Gondia		
12	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)		
13	Mizoram	1	Falkawn		
14	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital (Kohima)		
15	Odisha	5	Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri		
16	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar		
17	Rajasthan	7	Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar		
18	Uttar Pradesh	5	Basti, Faizabad, Firozabad, Shahjahanpur, Bahraich		
19	Uttarakhand	1	Almora		
20	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch Behar, Diamond Harbour, Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur)		
Phase –II (24)					
1	Bihar	5	Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, Jamui		
2	Jharkhand	2	Koderma, Chaibasa (Singhbhum)		
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	Satna		
4	Odisha	1	Jajpur		
5	Rajasthan	1	Dholpur		
6	Uttar Pradesh	8	Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj), Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur		
7	West Bengal	5	Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk		
8	Sikkim	1	Gangtok		
Phase-III (75)					
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam		
2	Assam	1	Kokrajhar		
3	Chhattisgarh	3	Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker		

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
4	Gujarat	5	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
5	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
6	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura
7	Ladakh	1	Leh
8	Madhya Pradesh	6	Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
9	Maharashtra	1	Nandurbar
10	Manipur	1	Churachandpur
11	Nagaland	1	Mon
12	Odisha	1	Kalahandi
13	Punjab	2	Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur
14	Rajasthan	15	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, SawaiMadhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, LakhimpurKheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
17	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
18	West Bengal	1	Jalpaiguri