

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026**

**FUNDS FOR HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
WITH ASSISTANCE OF JICA.**

1229 # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI

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

- (a) whether the Central Government would provide funds for a health infrastructure project in Himachal Pradesh with the assistance of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA);
- (b) if so, the quantum of amount approved by JICA;
- (c) whether the said funds would also be used for upgrading the medical college; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) & (b): The Government of Himachal Pradesh has proposed availing financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for a state sector project titled “State-wide strengthening of healthcare facilities in Himachal Pradesh”. Out of the estimated total project cost of Rs. 1731.00 crores, Rs 1384.00 crores is proposed to be funded through JICA and the remaining amount will be contributed by the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- (c) & (d) The project aims to strengthen the state-wide healthcare facilities to provide patient care services within the state. One of the components of the project is “Medical Colleges Hospital Upgradation and Strengthening”.
