

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2675
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th AUGUST, 2026**

DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN GONDIA AND BHANDARA

2675 # SHRI RAJENDRA HIRALAL JAIN:

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

- (a) whether it is in the cognizance of Government that the construction work of Government Medical College in Gondia, Maharashtra, has not yet been completed;
- (b) whether any proposal is under consideration to provide financial assistance for completing the construction work of the said medical college through any Central Government scheme or central assistance; and
- (c) whether the Central Government proposes to provide financial assistance or necessary support to the State Government under any central scheme for the establishment and development of the said medical college and if so, the details thereof?

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, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved in three phases including 02 medical colleges (Gondia in Phase-I & Nandurbar in Phase-III) in Maharashtra.

Government Medical College, Gondia was approved under phase-I of the scheme in the year 2015 at a cost of Rs. 189 crore. Entire central share of Rs. 113.40 crore has been released to the Government of Maharashtra. The college became functional in the year 2016 with an intake of 100 MBBS seats, which has been increased to 150 MBBS seats from Academic Year 2024-25. Further, as per guidelines of the Scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the medical colleges approved under the scheme is to be done by the State Government.
