

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.744
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST NOVEMBER, 2016

Medical Degree Colleges

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish any institute in the field of education in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b)) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has informed that they are administering a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with district/ referral Hospitals”. Under the Scheme, three District Hospitals at Dumka, Hazaribag and Palamu (Daltonganj) in Jharkhand State have been approved for upgradation to new Medical Colleges and Rs.48 crore has been released as Central Share till date.

Ministry of Human Resource Development is administering a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) under which central assistance for upgradation of Ranchi college to University and creation of one new Professional (Technical) College in East Singhbhum District has been approved by the RUSA Project Approval Board (PAB). 1st instalment of Central share have been sanctioned to the State to the tune of Rs. 16.5 crore for upgradation of Ranchi college and Rs. 7.8 crore for creation of 1 new professional (technical) college in East Singhbhum district.

The Ministry has also established Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Ranchi under the Scheme “Setting up of 20 IIITs in Not for Profit Public Private Partnership (IIIT-N-PPP) Mode”. Approval for setting up this IIIT at Ranchi, was conveyed on 22.4.2015. An amount of Rs. 97,62,500/- has been released to IIIT Ranchi during 2015-16. The IIIT Ranchi has started academic session in 2016-2017 with 52 students.
