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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1953 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

### RELEASE OF FUNDS TO MEDICAL COLLEGE

### 1953. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to release the funds for Medical College in Kota, Jhalawar and Ajmer district of Rajasthan including RUHS college Jaipur and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the time by which the funds are likely to be approved and sanctioned by the Government for the purpose?

# ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country', three Medical Colleges namely RNT Medical College, Udaipur, (for increasing MBBS seats from 150 to 250), Govt. Medical College, Jhalawar (for increasing MBBS seats from 100 to 150) and JLN Hospital & Medical College, Ajmer (for increasing MBBS seats from 150 to 250) have been approved. Funds to the tune of Rs.24 crore each have been released to the State Government for the approved three Medical Colleges under the Scheme.

Proposal for increasing MBBS seats from 150 to 250 in Kota Medical College has been received in the Ministry and was considered in the meeting of Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) held on 24.10.2017. However, the State Government was asked to re-submit the proposal to the Ministry clearly specifying the land area and existing structure. The revised proposal from the State has been received for approval of this Ministry. No proposal of RUHS College Jaipur has been received under the scheme for increase in MBBS seats.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Strengthening and Up gradation of State Govt. Medical Colleges for increase in PG seats six medical colleges namely JLN medical College Ajmer, Govt. Medical College Kota, SMS medical college Jaipur, SP medical college Bikaner, RNT medical college Udaipur and Dr. S.N. medical college, Jodhpur have been approved for increasing 297 new PG seats. An amount of Rs.103.54 crore has been released against the Central share of Rs. 103.69 crore to the above mentioned six medical colleges till date.