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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 213 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018

MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR ODISHA

213. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

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

(a) the number of Medical Colleges sanctioned for Odisha on cost sharing basis;

(b) the details of project cost for the same along with ratio of funds to be shared between State and Union Government;

(c) the amount released so far by the Union Government for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

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

(a) to (d) This Ministry administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. 58 districts in 20 States/UT have been identified under this Scheme to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. Under this Scheme, five districts in Odisha namely, Balasore, Bolangir, Koraput, Baripada (Mayurbhanj) and Purihave been approved to establish new medical colleges. The total approved cost of establishment of one Medical College under the scheme is Rs.189 crore with fund sharing between the Central Government and the State Government in the ratio of 60:40. Funds to the tune of Rs.541.00 crore have been released as central share to the State Government of Odisha for the approved districts under the Scheme.Out of these five Medical Colleges, two at Baripada (Mayurbhanj) and Koraputare already functional.