

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2387
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MARCH, 2018**

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN CHHATTISGARH

2387. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of Medical Colleges sanctioned for State of Chhattisgarh;
- (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, two districts in Chhattisgarh namely, Rajnandgaon and Sarguja have 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.196.80 crore have been released as central share to the State Government of Chhattisgarh for the approved districts under the Scheme. The Medical Colleges at Rajnandgaon and Sarguja are already functional. The State Government has been requested to complete the works under the Scheme by December, 2018.

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