

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2504
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MARCH, 2018**

UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGE

2504. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether any Government Medical College has been identified by the Government in Maharashtra for the fourth phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): No. 13 Government Medical Colleges have been approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 03.08.2016 for the upgradation under Phase-IV of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). These GMCs are in the states of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

However, it may be mentioned here that following 6 Government Medical Colleges in Maharashtra have been approved for upgradation under different earlier phases of PMSSY:

- i. Grant Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai at the cost of Rs. 120 crore (Central share: Rs. 100 cr; State share: Rs. 20 cr) under Phase-I.
- ii. Government Medical College, Nagpur at the cost of Rs. 150 crore (Central share: Rs. 125cr; State share: Rs. 25cr) under Phase-II.
- iii. Government Medical College, Aurangabad at the cost of Rs. 150 crore (Central share: Rs. 120cr; State share: Rs. 30 cr) under Phase-III.
- iv. Government Medical College, Latur at the cost of Rs. 150 crore (Central share: Rs. 120cr; State share: Rs. 30 cr) under Phase-III.
- v. Government Medical College, Akola at the cost of Rs. 150 crore (Central share: Rs. 120cr; State share: Rs. 30 cr) under Phase-III.
- vi. Shri Vasantnaik Government Medical College, Yavatmal at the cost of Rs. 150 crore (Central share: Rs. 120cr; State share: Rs. 30 cr) under Phase-III.

The identification of GMCs is based on the following considerations/objectives:

- I. Availability of tertiary health care services both in public and private sectors in the regions, and gaps thereof.
- II. To remove regional disparity in the availability of tertiary level healthcare facilities in the identified region/State, especially in the backward areas.
- III. NHM initiative particularly in the EAG States and other backward and vulnerable region will create the demand for affordable quality tertiary health care, as this continues to be largely unmet.
- IV. There are many requests from the State Governments, representations of public representative etc. to improve the infrastructural facilities in the respective medical College institutions.