

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6597  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**DISTRICT HOSPITALS**

**6597. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:  
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:  
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) the details of number of district hospitals presently functioning in the country as on date, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Maharashtra and Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal/received any proposals from the State/UTs for upgradation of their district hospitals into medical colleges;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise along with the action taken by the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to allow private doctors for teaching in the said proposed medical colleges and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

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

(a): Health is a State subject and the subject "Hospital" also falls within the ambit of the State Governments. However, as per Rural Health Statistics 2016-17, the number of functioning District Hospitals as on 31.03.2017 is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): This Ministry administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. Under Phase-I of the scheme, 58 districts in 20 States/UT have been identified to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. Out of these, 56 have been approved till date. Funds to the tune of Rs.5253.42 crore have been released to the State/UT Governments for the approved districts under the Scheme. The list of 58 identified Districts is at **Annexure-II**.

Under Phase-II of this Scheme, the requirement of 24 new medical colleges has been identified for ensuring the availability of one medical college in every 3 Parliamentary Constituencies and one Government medical college in each State. The location of these 24 new Medical Colleges will be selected on Challenge Mode. The list of identified blocks is at **Annexure-III**.

(d) & (e): No. However, Consultant/Specialists working in District Hospitals with experience of more than 18 years with 4 Research Publication to be equated with Professor and with experience of more than 10 years with 2 Research Publications to be equated with Associate Professor.

**Annexure-I****NUMBER OF DISTRICT HOSPITAL FUNCTIONING (As on 31st March 2017)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>District Hospital (DH)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18
3	Assam	25
4	Bihar	36
5	Chhattisgarh	26
6	Goa	2
7	Gujarat	22
8	Haryana	21
9	Himachal Pradesh	12
10	Jammu & Kashmir	23
11	Jharkhand	23
12	Karnataka	32
13	Kerala	18
14	Madhya Pradesh	51
15	Maharashtra	23
16	Manipur	7
17	Meghalaya	12
18	Mizoram	9
19	Nagaland	11
20	Odisha	32
21	Punjab	22
22	Rajasthan	34
23	Sikkim	4
24	Tamil Nadu	31
25	Telangana	7
26	Tripura	8
27	Uttarakhand	20
28	Uttar Pradesh	160
29	West Bengal	22
30	A & N Islands	3
31	Chandigarh	1
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
33	Daman & Diu	2
34	Delhi	47
35	Lakshadweep	1
36	Puducherry	5
	<b>All India/ Total</b>	<b>779</b>

**State-wise List of 58 identified New Medical Colleges under the Scheme**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of District/Referral Hospitals</b>	<b>Districts</b>
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3	Assam	4	Diphu
			Dhubri
			Nagaon
			North Lakhimpur
4	Bihar	3	Purnia
			Samastipur
			Saran(Chhapara)
5	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon
			Sarguja (Ambikapur)
6	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
7	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba
			Hamirpur
			Nahan (Sirmour)
8	Jharkhand	3	Dumka
			Hazaribagh
			Palamu
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Anantnag
			Baramulla
			Doda
			Kathua
			Rajouri
10	Madhya Pradesh	7	Chhindwara
			Datia
			Khandwa
			Ratlam
			Shivpuri
			Shahdol
11	Maharashtra	1	Gondia
12	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills, Tura
13	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
14	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital
15	Odisha	5	Balasore
			Baripada (Mayurbhanj)
			Bolangir
			Koraput
16	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar
17	Rajasthan	7	Sikar
			Barmer
			Bharatpur
			Bhilwara
			Churu
			Dungarpur
18	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat)
			Cooch behar

			Diamond harbour, South 24 Paraganas
			Purulia
			Raiganj, North Dinajpur
19	Uttar Pradesh	5	Faizabad
			Bahraich
			Basti
			Firozabad
			Shahjahanpur
20	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
	Total	58	

**List of 24 Blocks identified under Phase-II**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>		<b>Identified Blocks</b>	<b>Parliamentary Constituencies covered under the Block</b>
1.	Bihar	1.	Block-1	Sheohar
				Sitamarhi
				Madhubani
		2.	Block-2	Jhanjharpur
				Supaul
				Araria
		3.	Block-3	Vaishali
				Gopalganj
				Siwan
		4.	Block-4	Pataliputra
Arrah				
Buxar				
5.	Block-5	Jamui		
2.	Jharkhand	6.	Block-1	Chatra
				Kodarma
				Giridih
		7.	Block-2	Singhbhum
				Khunti
				Lohardaga
3.	Madhya Pradesh	8.	Block-1	Damoh
				Khajuraho
				Satna
4.	Odisha	9.	Block-1	Bhadrak
				Jajpur
				Dhenkanal
5.	Rajasthan	10.	Block-1	KarauliDholpur
				Dausa
				Tonk-SawaiMadhopur
6.	Uttar Pradesh	11.	Block-1	Etah
				Badaun
				Aonla
		12.	Block-2	Hardoi
				Misrikh
				Unnao
		13.	Block-3	Amethi
				Sultanpur
				Pratapgarh
		14.	Block-4	Fatehpur
				Kaushambi
				Phulpur
		15.	Block-5	Sharavasti
				Gonda
				Domariyaganj
		16.	Block-6	Ghosi
				Salempur
Ballia				
17.	Block-7	Jaunpur		
		Machhlishahr		
		Ghazipur		

		<b>18</b>	Block-8	Mirzapur
				Robertsganj
7.	West Bengal	<b>19</b>	Block-1	Dum Dum
				Barasat
				Barrackpur
		<b>20</b>	Block-2	Howrah
				Uluberia
				Serampore
		<b>21</b>	Block-3	Hooghly
				Arambagh
		<b>22</b>	Block-4	Kanthi
				Ghatal
Jhargram				
<b>23</b>	Block-5	Tamluk		
8.	Sikkim	<b>24</b>	Block-1	Gangtok