

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1228
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JUNE, 2019**

UPGRADING DISTRICT HOSPITALS INTO MEDICAL COLLEGES

1228. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to convert 75 district hospitals into medical colleges with a view to ensure availability of doctors and para medical facilities in healthcare sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district and hospital-wise; and
- (c) the funds likely to be spent by the Government in upgrading district hospitals as medical colleges?

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

(a) to (c): With a view to increase the availability of doctors in the country, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals”. The fund sharing ratio between the Central Government and States under the Scheme is 90:10 for NE/Special Category states and 60:40 for other States.

No proposal to set up 75 more medical colleges under this scheme has so far been approved.