

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JUNE, 2019**

UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

170. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) the measures taken by the Government to upgrade various medical colleges in Kerala, including Government Medical College Thrissur under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY);
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Thrissur Medical College as Centre of Excellence due to its prominence and increased patient ratio; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): Following 4 Government Medical Colleges in Kerala have been approved for upgradation under different phases of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY):
- i. Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram under Phase-I at the cost of Rs. 120 crore (Central share: Rs. 100 crore; State share: Rs.20 crore).
 - ii. Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode under Phase-III at the cost of Rs. 195.93 crore (Central share: Rs. 120 crore; State share: Rs.75.93 crore).
 - iii. T. D. Government Medical College, Alapuzha under Phase-III at the cost of Rs. 173.18 crore (Central share: Rs. 120 crore; State share: Rs.53.18 crore).
 - iv. Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology under Phase-V(A) at the cost of Rs. 230 crore (MoHFW share: Rs. 120 crore; DST share: Rs.110 crore).
- (b) & (c): At present, there is no proposal to upgrade Thrissur Medical College under PMSSY.