

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1825
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH DECEMBER, 2022**

CONSTRUCTION OF MEDICAL COLLEGE IN JAMUI

†1825. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the construction of Jamui Medical College is lagging due to the lackadaisical attitude of the State Government and being a Naxal-affected/ backward area and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the progress of construction of the said college is very slow despite the laying of the foundation stone of the said college;
- (c) if so, the details along with the time limit fixed for the construction thereof and the current status of the construction of the said college;
- (d) the details of the executive body for the construction of Jamui Medical College along with the funds released to the executive body; and
- (e) whether the Union Government has appointed any Nodal Officer to complete the said construction work and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'. Under Phase-II of the above Scheme, 05 medical colleges including one in Jamui were approved in Bihar at a cost of Rs. 250 crore per college to be shared between Central Government and State Government of Bihar in the ratio of 60:40. Entire Central Share of Rs. 150 crore, has already been released to the State Government. As per the scheme guidelines, the planning, execution and commissioning of the project is to be done by the State Government. This Ministry monitors the progress of the projects through various review meetings held with the States/UTs.
