

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †532
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2022**

MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Medical Colleges under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme in aspirational districts/all districts of the country and if so, the details thereof, district/ location-wise including Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the number of such Medical Colleges being set up/set up, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned/released/utilized/ to be released for the same, college-wise along with the fund sharing ratio of Union and State Governments thereon;
- (d) the present status of such proposed medical colleges including Bhawanipatna in Kalahandi district, Bhandara district of Maharashtra, Kundwa in Gondia district along with the time by which these are likely to be fully functional;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for effective and smooth implementation of said scheme along with the reasons for delay, if any, in setting up of such Colleges in the aspirational districts including Odisha; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to add more aspirational districts to this program including Kabirdham district of Chhattisgarh, Balghat district, Garhwa district in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a) to (f): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. Under the Scheme, the envisaged 157 new

medical colleges have been approved in three phases including 40 in aspirational districts. The details of these medical colleges approved in aspirational districts along with details of funds released are at Annexure-I.

Release of funds under the Scheme is based on pace of expenditure, release of corresponding State share and receipt of demand from State Government with fund sharing between Central Government and States is in the ratio of 90:10 for North eastern and Special category States and 60:40 for other States. As per the Scheme guidelines, the planning, execution and commissioning of the projects is to be done by the State Government.

Medical Colleges were sanctioned in Gondia district of Maharashtra in Phase-I and in Kalahandi district of Odisha in Phase-III of the said Scheme. Under Phase-III of the Scheme, all 75 Medical Colleges proposed to be set up are sanctioned.

Annexure-I**Details of medical colleges approved in Aspirational Districts****(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Phase	Districts	Approved Cost	Central Share	Central Share Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	III	Paderu (Vishakhapatnam)	325	195	103.04
2	Assam	I	Dhubri	189	170.10	170.10
3	Bihar	I	Purnia	189	113.40	113.40
		II	Sitamarhi	250	150	150
		II	Jamui	250	150	150
4	Chhattisgarh	I	Rajnandgaon	189	113.40	113.40
		III	Korba	325	195	90
		III	Mahasamund	325	195	90
		III	Kanker	325	195	90
5	Gujarat	III	Narmada	325	195	136
6	Himachal Pradesh	I	Chamba	189	170.10	170.10
7	Jharkhand	I	Dumka	189	113.40	113.40
		I	Hazaribagh	189	113.40	113.40
		I	Palamu (Daltonganj)	189	113.40	113.40
		II	Chaibasa (Singhbhum)	250	150	150
8	Jammu & Kashmir	I	Baramulla	189	170.10	170.10
		III	Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)	325	292.50	173
9	Karnataka	III	Yadgiri	325	195	195
10	Madhya Pradesh	I	Khandwa	189	113.40	113.40
		I	Vidisha	189	113.40	113.40
		III	Rajgarh	325	195	50
		III	Singrauli	325	195	50
11	Maharashtra	III	Nandurbar	325	195	150
12	Odisha	I	Bolangir	189	113.40	113.40
		I	Koraput	189	113.40	113.40
		III	Kalahandi	325	195	100
13	Rajasthan	II	Dholpur	250	150	150
		III	Baran	325	195	100
		III	Jaisalmer	325	195	100
		III	Karauli	325	195	100
		III	Sirohi	325	195	100
14	Tamil Nadu	III	Ramanathapuram	325	195	195
		III	Virudhunagar	325	195	195
15	Uttar Pradesh	I	Bahraich	189	113.40	113.40
		II	Fatehpur	250	150	150
		II	Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj)	250	150	150
		III	Chandauli	325	195	100
		III	Sonbhadra	325	195	100
16	Uttarakhand	III	Haridwar	325	292.50	125
		III	Rudrapur, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar	325	292.50	125