

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1479
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

**1479. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:**

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

- (a) whether the target of establishing 58 medical colleges in 13 aspirational districts under Phase-I of Centrally Sponsored scheme for establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing districts/ referral hospitals during the year 2019-20 has been achieved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, college-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the target of establishing 24 medical colleges in 6 aspirational districts during the year 2021-22 under Phase-II of the said scheme has been achieved;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, college-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has been able to meet its expected budgetary allocations for the construction of such medical colleges; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds released and utilized, State/UT-wise, college-wise including Maharashtra and Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(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 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. Under Phase-I of the Scheme, Medical colleges in 58 districts were approved, including 13 in aspirational districts. Under Phase-II of the Scheme, Medical colleges in 24 districts were approved, including 06 in aspirational districts. The State/UT wise details of Medical Colleges approved in aspirational districts under Phase-I & II of the Scheme along with the details of funds released, including Maharashtra and Odisha are at Annexure. However, under Phase-III of the Scheme, Medical colleges in 75 districts were approved, including 21 in aspirational districts, of which one Medical College each has been approved in Nandurbar, Maharashtra and Kalahandi, Odisha.

The entire Central Share for Medical Colleges approved under Phase-I and II of the Scheme has already been released. Further, as per the Scheme guidelines, the planning, execution and commissioning of the projects is to be done by the State Government.

Annexure

Details of medical colleges approved in Aspirational Districts under Phase-I & II

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Phase	Districts	Approved Cost	Central Share	Central Share Released
1.	Assam	I	Dhubri	189	170.10	170.10
2.	Bihar	I	Purnia	189	113.40	113.40
		II	Sitamarhi	250	150	150
		II	Jamui	250	150	150
		I	Rajnandgaon	189	113.40	113.40
3.	Chhattisgarh	I	Rajnandgaon	189	113.40	113.40
4.	Himachal Pradesh	I	Chamba	189	170.10	170.10
5.	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
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	I	Baramulla	189	170.10	170.10
7.	Madhya Pradesh	I	Khandwa	189	113.40	113.40
		I	Vidisha	189	113.40	113.40
8.	Odisha	I	Bolangir	189	113.40	113.40
		I	Koraput	189	113.40	113.40
9.	Rajasthan	II	Dholpur	250	150	150
10.	Uttar Pradesh	I	Bahraich	189	113.40	113.40
		II	Fatehpur	250	150	150
		II	Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj)	250	150	150