

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1532
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

MEDICAL FACILITIES IN KARNAL

†1532. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert and upgrade the Kalpana Chawla Hospital into Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research in coordination with the Government of Haryana in the Karnal Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that patients of Panipat area of Karnal face difficulty in case of medical emergency due to absence of robust medical facilities nearby as the Rohtak Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research is 100 kilometers away; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers Centrally Sponsored Schemes (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 the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, the envisaged 157 new medical colleges have been approved in three phases including one medical college in Haryana at Bhiwani.

In addition, support has also been provided to the State of Haryana under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) for upgradation of Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak. Establishment of AIIMS, Rewari has also been approved under PMSSY.

Further, AIIMS, Jhajjar has also been established as an extension campus of AIIMS, New Delhi along with the National Cancer Institute (NCI) within its campus.
