

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2950  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

**BUDGET ALLOCATION IN HEALTH SECTOR**

**2950 SHRI. KALYAN BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether there is an increase of 3.82 per cent in budget allocation to health sector for 2023-24 as compared to 2022-23;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of actual allocation made in health sector during the previous and the current financial year; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up Medical Colleges in each district of the country and if so, the details of such a proposal?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c)

For the Department of Health and Family Welfare, the allocation of Rs. 86175.00 Crore in the Budget Estimate (BE) 2023-24 is higher by 3.83% vis-a-vis Rs. 83000.00 Crore allocated in BE 2022-23. Further, BE 2023-24 is higher by 12.84% vis-a-vis Revised Estimate (RE) 2022-23 of Rs. 76370.40 Crore.

The details are given as under:

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>BE 2022-23</b>	<b>RE 2022-23</b>	<b>BE 2023-24</b>	<b>Variation in % over BE 2022-23</b>	<b>Variation in % over RE 2022-23</b>
83000.00	76370.40	86175.00	3.83	12.84

The details of allocation made in the health sector during current financial year (2022-23) and next financial year (2023-24) are available at <https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/eb/sbe46.pdf>

(d) 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, a total of 157 medical colleges have been sanctioned in three phases 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. Out of these, 97 Medical colleges are functional till now. The planning, execution and commissioning of the projects are to be done by the respective State/UT Government, being the implementing agency.

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