

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4036  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

**UPGRADATION OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE IN TAMIL NADU**

**4036. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:**

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

- (a) the present status and progress made for upgradation of Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) in the State of Tamil Nadu under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY);
- (b) whether the Union Government has any new proposal to include and upgrade the infrastructure of the Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) in the Mayiladuthurai and Nagapattinam district under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Union Government has accorded its consent for setting up of new medical colleges in six districts including Perambalur, Tenkasi, Mayiladuthurai, Ranipet, Tirupattur and Kanchipuram under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 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 (b): Total 75 projects of upgradation of Government Medical Colleges/Institutions (GMCIs) have been approved under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) for setting up of Super Speciality Block (SSB)/Trauma Centre. Out of this, 04 (Four) projects for upgradation of Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) viz Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College at Salem; Rajaji Government Medical College at Madurai; Thanjavur Medical College at Thanjavur and Tirunelveli Medical College at Tirunelveli have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu under various phases of the PMSSY, which are complete and functional.

(c) This Ministry is also implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'. Under this scheme, a total of 157 medical colleges have been approved in the country. Out of this, 11 Medical colleges one each at Tiruppur; Nilgiris; Ramanathapuram; Namakkal; Dindigul; Virudhunagar; Krishnagiri; Tiruvallur; Nagapattinam; Ariyallur and Kallakurichi have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu and all these colleges are functional.

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