

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1463  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**CONSTRUCTION OF SATARA MEDICAL COLLEGE**

**1463. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether the construction of Satara Medical College has been lagging behind and if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the progress of the construction of the said college is slow despite the laying of the foundation stone;
- (c) if so, the time by which the construction of the said college is likely to be completed alongwith the details of its current status;
- (d) the details of the executive body constituted for the construction of Satara Medical College along with the funds allocated and released for the same; and
- (e) whether the Government has appointed any nodal officer to monitor the completion of the said construction work 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 (e): 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. Under the Scheme, the envisaged 157 new medical colleges have been approved in three phases including two medical colleges in Maharashtra at Gondia and Nandurbar. The Government Medical College at Satara, Maharashtra is a State funded Government medical college and construction & management comes under the purview of the State Government of Maharashtra.

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