

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2023**

SATNA MEDICAL COLLEGE

†1547. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the establishment of Satna Medical College with the help of Central assistance along with completion of the construction of the first phase and inauguration by the Union Minister of Home Affairs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that the second phase of the medical college under which 700 bed hospital is to be constructed has not been sanctioned till date, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the decision has been taken to grant a fund of Rs. 100 crore to Satna Medical College for Chronic Care Unit; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said facilities are likely to be provided to Satna Medical College?

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 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 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, 157 Government medical colleges have been approved in three

phases, including 14 medical colleges in Madhya Pradesh. As per guidelines of the scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning and extension of Hospital/ College, if any comes under the purview of the State Government.

Government Medical College at Satna, Madhya Pradesh was approved under Phase-II of the Scheme at a total approved cost of Rs. 250 Cr and the entire central share amounting to Rs. 150 Cr has already been released to the State Government. The medical college was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Home & Cooperation Minister on 24th February, 2023 and the National Medical Commission has granted permission to the Medical College for starting MBBS course with an annual intake of 150 seats from the Academic year 2023-24.
