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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2652 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2023

SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGE IN NAGALAND

2652. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPTHOMI:

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

- (a) the progress of construction of Medical College at Mon district of Nagaland;
- (b) the funds allocated by the Government along with the date of release of funds to the Medical College; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed and functional?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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, including 02 medical colleges in Nagaland at Kohima and Mon.

Government Medical College at Mon was approved under Phase-III of the Scheme at a total approved cost of Rs. 325 Cr and central share amounting to Rs. 242.50 Cr, out of the total central share of Rs. 292.50 has already been released to the State Government. As per guidelines of the scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the project is to be done by the State Government.
