

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 324  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2023**

**FACILITIES IN MEDICAL COLLEGE IN BHILWARA**

**324. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to enhance the facilities in the Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia Medical College, Bhilwara and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any funds have been allocated to the said medical college since its inception and if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of seats and research facilities in the said medical college 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 (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, 23 medical colleges have been approved in Rajasthan, including Government Medical College, Bhilwara.

The medical college was supported under Phase-I of the Scheme at a total approved cost of Rs. 189 Cr and entire Central share amounting to Rs. 113.40 Cr has been released to the State Government. The medical college is functional with an annual intake of 150 MBBS students. Further, financial support was also provided to the medical college for increase of 50 MBBS seats (100 to 150 seats) at a total approved cost of Rs. 60 Cr and entire Central share amounting to Rs. 36 Cr has been released to the State Government.

In addition, support has also been provided to the State of Rajasthan under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) for upgradation of 04 Government medical colleges at Bikaner, Udaipur, Kota & Jaipur by setting up of Super Specialty blocks. Further, AIIMS at Jodhpur has also been established.

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