

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3729
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN MAHARASHTRA

†3729. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

- (a) the time by which the construction of Medical College building is likely to start in Kudwa, Gondia, Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government has given any instructions to the Government of Maharashtra to expedite the said work;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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 two medical colleges in Maharashtra at Gondia and Nandurbar. As per guidelines of the scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the medical colleges approved under the scheme is to be done by the State Government. However, the Ministry is monitoring the progress of the medical colleges under the scheme through various review meetings with the State Government.
