

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th AUGUST, 2023**

SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN MADHYA PRADESH

†3860. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

- (a) the number of Government medical colleges established in Madhya Pradesh since 2003 onwards;
- (b) the number of students qualified from these medical colleges during past years;
- (c) whether the Government has approved the establishment of Government medical colleges in Singrauli and Sidhi districts of Sidhi Singrauli Parliamentary Constituency;
- (d) if so, the time by which the construction of these medical colleges are likely to be started; and
- (e) the time by which the medical colleges are likely to be fully functional for children?

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

(a) to (e): As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), the number of Government Medical Colleges in Madhya Pradesh has increased from 05 in 2003 to 15 as of now with 1300 MBBS seats.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 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 14 medical colleges in Madhya Pradesh at Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri, Satna, Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur and Singrauli at a total approved cost of Rs. 3523 crore. 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.
