

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1338  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF MEDICAL COLLEGE IN NAHAN**

**†1338. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:**

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

- (a) whether the construction work of building of Government medical college Nahan is pending since more than one year due to which there is hindrance in the studies of trainee doctors;
- (b) if so, the reasons for halting the said construction work; and
- (c) the time by which the Government is likely to complete the construction work of the said building?

**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. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 medical colleges have been approved in three phases, including 03 medical colleges in Himanchal Pradesh at Chamba, Hamirpur and Nahan. All the three medical colleges have become functional.

Government Medical College, Nahan was approved under Phase-I of the Scheme in the year 2015 at a cost of Rs.189 crores to be shared between Centre and State Government in the ratio of 90:10. Entire Central Share of Rs.170.10 crore has been released to Himachal Pradesh. 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.

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