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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1980 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN BIJNOR

1980. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced to set up a medical college in Bijnor town in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time by which the construction work of the said college building is likely to be started; and
- (c) the reasons for non-compliance of the announcement made in 2016 for setting up of medical college in Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c): One medical college for district Bijnor in Uttar Pradesh State has been approved under Phase-III of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for "Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals" at a cost of Rs. 325 crore with fund sharing between the Centre and the State in the ratio of 60:40.

The Phase-III of the Scheme has been approved by the Cabinet on 28.8.2019 to establish 75 more new medical colleges by 2022-23. The implementing agency in this regard is the concerned State Government.