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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3089 TO BE ANSWERED ON $6^{\rm TH}$ DECEMBER, 2019

INCREASE IN MBBS SEATS

3089. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal/request from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for increasing MBBS seats while upgrading its medical colleges and also for setting up of super speciality hospital by upgrading the hospitals associated with medical colleges at Jagdalpur-Bastar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government on both the proposals?

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme(CSS) for up-gradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the Country. The State/UT Governments have been requested to send their proposals for consideration in the Ministry. However, so far, no proposal has been received from the State of Chhattisgarh under this Scheme. In respect of super-speciality hospital by upgrading the hospitals associated with medical colleges at Jagdalpur-Bastar, it is informed that Government Medical College, Jagdalpur (Chattisgarh) has been taken up for upgradation under Phase-IV of PMSSY at a total cost of Rs 200 Cr (Centre Share: Rs 120 Cr; State Share: Rs 80 Cr).