

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2717  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**MEDICAL COLLEGE IN TIRUCHIRAPALLI**

**2717. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to establish new medical college at Tiruchirapalli in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be established?

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/ referral hospitals'. The Phase – III of the Scheme has been approved by the Cabinet on 28.08.2019 to establish 75 more new medical colleges. The State/UT Governments have been requested to send their proposals under this Scheme along with Detailed Project Report (DPR) as per Scheme guidelines for consideration by the Ministry. However, so far, no proposal has been received for establishment of new medical college at Tiruchirapalli from the State Government of Tamil Nadu.