

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.65  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2021**

**MEDICAL COLLEGES IN BIHAR**

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

- (a) the names of districts in Bihar which do not have medical college along with the reasons therefor; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to set up medical college in each of the districts in Bihar and the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a) & (b):** A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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**(a)&(b)** The details of the district wise availability of medical colleges in the State of Bihar is at **Annexure-I**. Health being a State subject, primary responsibility to ensure availability of public health facilities lies with the State Government. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals” to provide financial support to the States / UTs for establishment of medical college by upgrading the district hospitals in districts which do not have either a government or a private medical college. Fund sharing between the Central Government and States is in the ratio of 90:10 for NE/special category States and 60:40 for other States.

In three Phases of the said Scheme, a total of 157 medical colleges have been sanctioned in the Country out of which, 47 have become functional. Under Phase I of the Scheme, three medical colleges at -Purnia, Saran and Samastipur districts of Bihar were sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 189 crore each. In Phase II of the Scheme, five medical colleges at - Sitamarhi, Jaanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar and Jamui districts of Bihar were sanctioned at a unit cost of Rs. 250 crore each. The entire Central Share for Phase I and Phase II colleges has been released to the State Government in respect of the colleges sanctioned (Details are at **Annexure-II**).

Further, all the States/UTs were requested for proposals in respect of establishment of medical colleges under Phase-III of the Scheme. However, no proposal was received from the State Government of Bihar under Phase-III.

**List of Districts of Bihar with medical college**

S.No.	Name of District	Number of Medical Colleges
1	Araria	-
2	Arwal	-
3	Aurangabad	-
4	Banka	-
5	Begusarai	-
6	Bhagalpur	1
7	Bhojpur	-
8	Buxar	-
9	Darbhanga	1
10	East Champaran	-
11	Gaya	1
12	Gopalganj	-
13	Jamui	-
14	Jehanabad	-
15	Kaimur	-
16	Katihar	1
17	Khagaria	-
18	Kishanganj	1
19	Lakhisarai	-
20	Madhepura	1
21	Madhubani	1
22	Munger	-
23	Muzaffarpur	1
24	Nalanda	1
25	Nawada	-
26	Patna	5
27	Purnia	-
28	Rohtas	1
29	Saharsa	1
30	Samastipur	-
31	Saran	-
32	Sheikhpura	-
33	Sheohar	-
34	Sitamarhi	-
35	Siwan	-
36	Supaul	-
37	Vaishali	-
38	West Champaran	1
	Total	17

## Annexure-II

### Status of medical colleges approved under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'

#### Under Phase-I

Rs. in crore

Sl. No.	Districts	Total Approved Cost	Central Share	Total amount released
1	Purnia	189	113.40	113.40
2	Saran (Chhapra)	189	113.40	113.40
3	Samastipur	189	113.40	113.40

#### Under Phase-II

Rs. in crore

Sl. No.	Location for medical college	Total Approved Cost	Central Share	Total amount released
1	Sitamarhi	250	150	150
2	Jhanjharpur	250	150	150
3	Siwan	250	150	150
4	Buxar	250	150	150
5	Jamui	250	150	150