

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3083
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th AUGUST, 2021**

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN ODISHA

3083.SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

- (a) whether a medical college has been approved to be set up at Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Odisha; and
- (b) the time by which the work of the said college is likely to be started along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'. Under Phase-III of the above Scheme, one medical college at Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi district has been approved in Odisha. The medical college has been approved at a cost of Rs.325 crore to be shared between Central Government and State Government of Odisha in the ratio of 60:40. Out of Central Share of Rs.195 crore, Rs.81.62 crore has already been released to the State Government. As per the scheme guidelines, the State Government is the implementing agency and the planning, execution and commissioning of the project is to be done by the State Government.