LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2165
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th DECEMBER, 2021

MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES IN BACKWARD AREAS

2165. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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

(a) whether the Union Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to set up medical universities/ colleges in backward areas of the country to tackle malnutrition and infectious diseases in view of the lack of health facilities in these areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(DR BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (c) Health is a State subject and primary responsibility to ensure availability of public health facilities lies with the State Government. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. This step will help to improve the healthcare delivery system in these areas. Under this scheme, Government of India has approved establishment of 157 new medical colleges in three phases. Out of these, 70 medical colleges have become functional till date. Details are at Annexure.

Centrally Sponsored scheme for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'

Approved medical colleges

Sl. No	State/UT	Districts
		Phase-I (58)
1	A & N Islands	Port Blair
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun
3	Assam	Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur, Diphu
4	Bihar	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur
5	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon, Sarguja
6	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahan (Sirmour)
7	Haryana	Bhiwani
8	Jharkhand	Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj)
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag, Baramulla, Rajouri, Doda, Kathua
10	Madhya Pradesh	Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri
11	Maharashtra	Gondia
12	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills (Tura)
13	Mizoram	Falkawn
14	Nagaland	Naga Hospital (Kohima)
15	Odisha	Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri
16	Punjab	SAS Nagar
17	Rajasthan	Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar
18	Uttar Pradesh	Basti, Faizabad, Firozabad, Shahjahanpur, Bahraich
19	Uttarakhand	Almora
20	West Bengal	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch behar, Diamond harbour, Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur)
		Phase –II (24)
1	Bihar	Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, Jamui
2	Jharkhand	Koderma, Chaibasa (Singhbhum)
3	Madhya Pradesh	Satna
4	Odisha	Jajpur
5	Rajasthan	Dholpur
6	Uttar Pradesh	Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj), Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur
7	West Bengal	Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk
8	Sikkim	Gangtok
		Phase-III (75)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam
2	Assam	Kokrajhar
3	Chhattisgarh	Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker
4	Gujarat	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
5	Jammu & Kashmir	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
6	Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura
7	Ladakh	Leh
8	Madhya Pradesh	Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
9	Maharashtra	Nandurbar
10	Manipur	Churachandpur
11	Nagaland	Mon
12	Odisha	Kalahandi
13	Punjab	Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur

14	Rajasthan	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
17	Tamil Nadu	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul,, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
18	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri