

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3356  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**MEDICAL COLLEGE IN JHARKHAND**

**3356. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) the details of districts in Jharkhand 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 Jharkhand and the outcome thereof?

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

(a)& (b) Health is a State subject and primary responsibility to ensure availability of public health facilities lies with the State Government. There are 8 medical colleges in 7 districts out of 24 districts in Jharkhand. 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. Under the Scheme, 5 medical colleges are sanctioned at Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj), Koderma and Chaibasa (West Singhbhum) in Jharkhand and 3 are already functional. Under Phase-III of the above Centrally Sponsored Scheme, all States/UTs were requested to submit proposals along with Detailed Project Report (DPR) for consideration by the Ministry. No proposal was received from the State Government of Jharkhand.