

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 430  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES IN JHARKHAND**

**\*430. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish new Government Medical Colleges in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has noted that the absence of a Government Medical College in districts with limited medical facilities affects the health of the people as well as the education of medical aspirants; and
- (d) if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government to address the inadequacy of medical facilities in such districts?

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

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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(a) to (d): 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 5 new medical colleges in Jharkhand have been sanctioned at Dumka, Hazaribagh and Palamu [Phase-I] and Koderma and Chaibasa (Singhbhum) [Phase-II]. Medical Colleges at Dumka, Hazaribagh and Palamu have become functional so far.

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