

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2184
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY 2022**

NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE

†2184. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government sanctioned “a new medical college” in collaboration with the State Government in Bhavani Patna of Kalahandi district, Odisha with a cost of 325 crore rupees vide their letter dated 17.03.2020 No. U-14017/95/2019-ME-II under centrally sponsored scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said college is being set up under the centrally sponsored scheme or the district hospital is being upgraded;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds released to the State so far;
- (e) if not, the scheme under which the said medical college is being set up; and
- (f) the time by which the new medical college is likely to be set up?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, ‘Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals’. Under the Scheme, new medical colleges are established by upgrading 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. 100 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 done by the State Government.