

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1903
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd AUGUST, 2024**

MEDICAL COLLEGES UNDER CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

1903. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY :

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up medical college in Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad districts in Jharkhand under phase-II or phase-III under Centrally Sponsored Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals along with the current status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any deadline for completion of these Medical colleges; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) 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. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved in three phases including 05 medical colleges (Dumka, Hazaribagh and Palamu (Daltonganj) in Phase-I and Koderma and Chaibasa (Singhbhum) in Phase-II) in various districts of Jharkhand. Medical colleges at Dumka, Hazaribagh and Palamu (Daltonganj) are functional.

As per guidelines of the Scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the medical colleges approved under the scheme is to be done by the State Government.
