

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3065
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th DECEMBER 2024**

STATUS OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES

3065. SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to establish new medical colleges under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 'Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals' introduced in 2014 in the districts of Bargarh and Jharsuguda in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the current status of the proposal for these two districts, including details of infrastructure, funding allocation and progress in construction and operationalization of these colleges;
- (c) the details of the challenges faced in the implementation of the said scheme in Bargarh and Jharsuguda, such as land availability, financial constraints or coordination between Central and State Governments; and
- (d) the details of the measures proposed by the Government to expedite the establishment and ensuring timely functioning of these medical colleges in the State?

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, 07 medical colleges (Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri in Phase-I, Jajpur in Phase-II & Kalahandi in Phase-III) have been approved in Odisha. All the medical colleges are functional.
