

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER 2024**

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN UTTAR PRADESH

†4302. **SHRI RAM SHIROMANI VERMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up a Medical College in Shravasti, the most backward aspirational district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is shortage of modern medical equipments in Primary Health Centers (PHC), Community Health Centers (CHC) and District Hospitals (DH) in Shravasti and Balrampur districts of Uttar Pradesh and the number of doctors, nurses and para-medical staffs are not adequate in comparison to the number of patients; 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, 27 medical colleges have been approved in Uttar Pradesh, out of which 26 are functional.

Further, "Public Health and Hospitals" is a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system, lies with the respective State Governments. However, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, under National Health Mission (NHM) provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare delivery at public healthcare facilities. As informed by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Primary Health Centers (PHC), Community Health Centers (CHC) and District Hospitals (DH) in Shravasti and Balrampur districts have necessary equipment and all the necessary medical facilities are being provided to the common public.
