

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2161
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st AUGUST, 2025**

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN TRIBAL DISTRICT OF MADHYA PRADESH

†2161 SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a medical college in tribal aspirational districts of Madhya Pradesh particularly in Barwani district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): 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, 157 Government medical colleges have been approved in three phases including 14 medical colleges in the State of Madhya Pradesh, of which 06 medical colleges have been approved in tribal districts of State, namely, Mandla, Shahdol, Chhindwara, Singrauli, Ratlam & Khandwa (East Nimar).
