

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1124
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH DECEMBER 2025**

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN BARWANI

†1124. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to set up a hundred percent aided medical college in the tribal dominated and aspirational district Barwani in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the medical college in Barwani is likely to be established?

**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).
