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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2251 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th DECEMBER 2025

NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES IN RAJASTHAN

†2251. SMT. MANJU SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that lack of Government Medical College in districts with limited medical facilities affects the health of the people and the education of aspiring doctors;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to address the problem of lack of adequate medical facilities in such districts of the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new Government Medical colleges in Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

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

(a) to (d): Taking cognizance of providing government medical colleges across country, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is administering 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 been approved including twenty-three (23) medical colleges (Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar, Dholpur, Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa) in Rajasthan. Currently, there are 31 medical colleges functional in Rajasthan.
