

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1199
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06th FEBRUARY 2026**

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE IN BHIWANDI, MAHARASHTRA

†1199. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a Government Medical College in an Industrial and urban area like Bhiwandi of Maharashtra is required to provide relief to the poor and working class in the region and to reduce the burden on the existing Government hospitals in the region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for depriving a densely populated area like Bhiwandi of a Medical College;
- (c) whether the Government has accepted any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for setting up a Government Medical College in Bhiwandi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved in three phases including 02 medical colleges (Gondia in Phase-I & Nandurbar in Phase-III) in Maharashtra. Both medical colleges are functional. However, no proposal for setting up of Medical College at Bhiwandi has been received from the State of Maharashtra.
