

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th FEBRUARY 2026**

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES

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SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:
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SHRI HARIBHAI PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish at least one medical college in each district across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of work related to the establishment of medical colleges in all the districts of the country, State/UT-wise and district-wise, especially in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar district of Maharashtra and Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (c) the details of the districts where no medical colleges have been established as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the timeline for achieving the target of setting up at least one medical college in each district under the said scheme along with the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the number of new medical colleges established by the Government during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise and district-wise; and
- (f) whether academic sessions have commenced in all such newly established medical colleges and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): 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 across the country. The phase wise details of medical colleges approved in the country are at Annexure-I.

Out of the 157 approved medical colleges, 137 colleges are functional, including 65 medical colleges that have become functional since FY 2022–23. The State-wise details of these functional medical colleges are provided at Annexure-II.

As per guidelines of the Scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the medical colleges approved under the scheme is to be done by the State Government.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 2495 for answer on 13.02.2026

Annexure-I

State-wise details of 157 Medical Colleges approved under the Centrally Sponsored scheme for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
Phase-I (58)			
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3	Assam	4	Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur, Diphu
4	Bihar	3	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur
5	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon, Sarguja
6	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahan (Sirmour)
7	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
8	Jharkhand	3	Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj)
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Anantnag, Baramulla, Rajouri, Doda, Kathua
10	Madhya Pradesh	7	Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri
11	Maharashtra	1	Gondia
12	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)
13	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
14	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital (Kohima)
15	Odisha	5	Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri
16	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar
17	Rajasthan	7	Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar
18	Uttar Pradesh	5	Basti, Faizabad, Firozabad, Shahjahanpur, Bahraich
19	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
20	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch Behar, Diamond Harbour, Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur)
Phase -II (24)			
1	Bihar	5	Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, Jamui
2	Jharkhand	2	Koderma, Chaibasa (Singhbhum)
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	Satna
4	Odisha	1	Jajpur
5	Rajasthan	1	Dholpur
6	Uttar Pradesh	8	Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj), Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur
7	West Bengal	5	Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk
8	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
Phase-III (75)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam
2	Assam	1	Kokrajhar
3	Chhattisgarh	3	Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker
4	Gujarat	5	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
5	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
6	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
7	Ladakh	1	Leh
8	Madhya Pradesh	6	Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
9	Maharashtra	1	Nandurbar
10	Manipur	1	Churachandpur
11	Nagaland	1	Mon
12	Odisha	1	Kalahandi
13	Punjab	2	Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur
14	Rajasthan	15	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, SawaiMadhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, LakhimpurKheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
17	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
18	West Bengal	1	Jalpaiguri

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Annexure-II

State-wise details of 65 functional Medical Colleges under the CSS for ‘Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals’ since Financial Year 2022-23

S. No.	State	District
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Paderu, Machilipatnam
2.	Assam	Dhubri, Nagaon, Kokrajhar
3.	Bihar	Purnia
4.	Chhattisgarh	Korba, Mahasamund
5.	Gujarat	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
6.	Haryana	Bhiwani
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
8.	Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri
9.	Madhya Pradesh	Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
10.	Manipur	Churachandpur
11.	Nagaland	Naga Hospital, Kohima
12.	Odisha	Jajpur, Kalahandi
13.	Rajasthan	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa, Dholpur, Jaisalmer, Tonk
14.	Uttarakhand	Haridwar
15.	Uttar Pradesh	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
16.	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri, Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamruk