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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3643
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th MARCH 2026

ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL COLLEGE IN PRATAPGARH

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration or sanctioned by the Government to establish a medical college in Pratapgarh district of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details of the approval status, estimated cost, land availability, progress of construction and the likely date of commencement of the said medical college;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to establish a medical college in the said district in future, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is implementing any special scheme for strengthening health services in tribal-dominated districts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details of such schemes, the sanctioned budget, appointment of human resources, upgradation of medical facilities and status of infrastructure development?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): 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 been approved including twenty-three (23) medical colleges in Rajasthan. Out of these four (04) medical colleges are in tribal dominated areas. The details of medical colleges approved in Rajasthan are at Annexure. As per guidelines of the Scheme, management and operation of the medical colleges approved under the scheme is to be done by the State Government.

Additionally, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare supports States/UTs in strengthening public healthcare services, including in tribal-dominated districts, under the National Health Mission (NHM) through Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) with relaxed norms for tribal and hilly areas such as lower population norms for health facilities (SHC, PHC & CHC), flexible ASHA deployment etc.

Further, to cover left-out villages, the Ministry is implementing interventions under Pradhan

Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA) in concerned States/UTs. Under PM JANMAN, the interventions include provision of Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) in left-out tribal villages, deployment of ANMs in Multi-Purpose Centres (MPCs) with basic drugs and diagnostics under NHM, and saturation of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY). As of February, 2026, a total of 815 MMUs are operational in 16 States providing basic health services to left-out PVTG villages.

Similarly, under DA-JGUA, the Ministry provides MMUs for left-out villages under NHM and Ayushman Cards for uncovered tribal households under PMJAY. As of February, 2026, a total of 320 MMUs have been re-routed to cover villages not having healthcare facilities within 10 km.

Further, Central funds amounting to Rs. 3,620.24 crore was released under the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category during the Financial Year 2024–25 under the National Health Mission (NHM), along with an additional amount of Rs. 162.70 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM).

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3643 for answer on 13.03.2026

Annexure

Details of medical colleges approved in Rajasthan under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals'

(Rs. in Cr.)

S. No.	Name of the Districts	Approval Date	Approved Cost	Central Share
1.	Barmer	10.03.2015	189.00	113.40
2.	Bharatpur	10.03.2015	189.00	113.40
3.	Bhilwara	10.03.2015	189.00	113.40
4.	Churu	29.12.2014	189.00	113.40
5.	Dungarpur*	29.12.2014	189.00	113.40
6.	Pali	10.03.2015	189.00	113.40
7.	Sikar	16.08.2016	189.00	113.40
8.	Dholpur	15.06.2018	250	150
9.	Alwar	27.09.2019	325	195
10.	Baran	27.09.2019	325	195
11.	Bansawara*	27.09.2019	325	195
12.	Chittorgarh	27.09.2019	325	195
13.	Jaisalmer	27.09.2019	325	195
14.	Karauli	27.09.2019	325	195
15.	Nagaur	27.09.2019	325	195
16.	Shri Ganganagar	27.09.2019	325	195
17.	Sirohi*	27.09.2019	325	195
18.	Bundi	27.09.2019	325	195
19.	SawaiMadhopur	25.11.2019	325	195
20.	Tonk	25.11.2019	325	195
21.	Hanumangarh	25.11.2019	325	195
22.	Jhunjhunu	25.11.2019	325	195
23.	Dausa*	25.11.2019	325	195

* Tribal-dominated Districts