

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2143  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

**PROGRESS OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES**

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SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:  
SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is working towards setting up medical colleges in every district across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) if so, the details of the approved, under construction and functional medical colleges;
- (c) the details of the new medical colleges are being established in accordance with the announcement made in the Union Budget of the year 2024-25 across Bihar;
- (d) the details of the current status of each of the said medical colleges, location-wise;
- (e) the total amount of funds utilised/expanses so far on all the said medical colleges, location wise; and
- (f) whether any specific target timeline has been fixed for the completion of the establishment or construction projects of all the said medical colleges and if so, the details thereof?

**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, a total of 157 medical colleges have been approved across the country in three phases, including 08 medical colleges in the State of Bihar at Purnia, Saran (Chhapra), Samastipur, Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, and Jamui with a total approved cost of Rs. 1,628 crore. Entire Central Share of Rs. 1,090.20 crore has been released to the State Government. The timeline for implementation of the Scheme is up to 2027-28. Further, 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.

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