

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 935
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY 2026**

DELAY IN OPERATIONALISATION OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE

935. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the buildings and basic infrastructure of centrally funded Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College at Jolsappar, Nadaun, Hamirpur district, Himachal Pradesh have been ready for nearly two years, yet MBBS classes, OPD services have not started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the inordinate delay in commencing the academic session, hospital services in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has requested the State Government of Himachal Pradesh to issue the necessary permissions and complete the formalities for the operationalisation of the college and the attached hospital;
- (d) if so, the details of correspondence and meetings held between the Central and State Governments on this issue during the last two years;
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to remove the bottlenecks and ensure early operationalisation of the medical college; and
- (f) the details of the tentative timeline by which the college will commence MBBS classes and OPD services?

**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 medical colleges have been approved in three phases, including 03 medical colleges in Himachal Pradesh at Chamba, Hamirpur and Nahan. All the three medical colleges have become functional.

Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College, Hamirpur was approved under Phase-I of the Scheme in the year 2015 at a cost of Rs.189 crores to be shared between Centre and State Government in the ratio of 90:10. Entire Central Share of Rs.170.10 crore has been released to Himachal Pradesh. The college became functional in the academic year 2018-19 with an intake capacity of 100 MBBS seats, and OPD services also commenced during the same academic year. Subsequently, the intake capacity has been increased to 120 MBBS seats. 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.
