

- (b) if so, whether Government has taken any step so far in this direction; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) to (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Women and Child Development (MOWCD) has jointly developed Mother and Child Protection card for documenting and monitoring service for antenatal, intra natal and post natal care to Pregnant women. It includes information on free transport facility to Hospital, institutional delivery, preparation in case of Home delivery for Pregnant women, new born care, immunization and, stages of Child development, growth monitoring of child till 3 year of age.

Every Pregnant woman is to be given the Mother and Child Protection Card at the time of registration of pregnancy in all the Public Health facilities. Funds for printing of MCP card are provided to all the States/UTs in the annual Programme implementation Plan.

#### **Medical college in every district**

284. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating on setting up of at least one medical college in each district of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any action plan has been chalked out on this front, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) and (b) No. This Ministry administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. 58 districts in 20 States/UT have been identified under this Scheme to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. Details are given in Statement (*See* below). The total cost of establishment of one Medical College under the scheme is ₹ 189 crore with fund sharing between the Central Government and States in the ratio of 90:10 for NE/Special Category States and 60:40 for other States. As on date 55 new Medical Colleges have been approved. Funds to the tune of ₹ 4357.42 crore have been released to the State Governments/UT Admin. for the approved districts under the Scheme.

***Statement***

*List of identified States/districts under the scheme for "Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals"*

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of District/ Referral Hospitals	Districts
1	2	3	4
1.	A and N Islands	1	Port Blair
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3.	Assam	4	Diphu Dhubri Nagaon North Lakhimpur
4.	Bihar	3	Purnia Samastipur Saran (Chhapara)
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon Sarguja (Ambikapur)
6.	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
7.	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba Hamirpur Nahan (Sirmour)
8.	Jharkhand	3	Dumka Hazaribagh Palamu
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	5	Anantnag Baramulla Doda Kathua Rajouri
10.	Madhya Pradesh	7	Chhindwara Datia Khandwa Ratlam

1	2	3	4
			Shivpuri
			Shahdol
			Vidisha
11.	Maharashtra	1	Gondia
12.	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills, Tura
13.	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
14.	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital
15.	Odisha	5	Balasore
			Baripada (Mayurbhanj)
			Bolangir
			Koraput
			Puri
16.	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar
17.	Rajasthan	7	Alwar
			Barmer
			Bharatpur
			Bhilwara
			Churu
			Dungarpur
			Pali
18.	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat)
			Cooch behar
			Diamond harbour, South 24
			Paraganas
			Purulia
			Raiganj, North Dinajpur
19.	Uttar Pradesh	5	Faizabad
			Bahraich
			Basti
			Firozabad
			Shahjahanpur
20.	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
TOTAL		58	