

Medical colleges in Assam

1000. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to strengthen the medical colleges and District General Hospitals in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government during the last three years;

(c) whether Government proposes to extend financial assistance to existing medical colleges in the State and if so, the details of the financial assistance given during the aforementioned period;

(d) whether Government had received a proposal from Government of Assam for the financial assistance to new medical colleges at Assam; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for "Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals". Under phase-I of the scheme, 4 new medical colleges in the State of Assam have been approved *viz.* Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur and Diphu. A sum of ₹611.97 crore as central share has been released to the State. Details is as under:-

(₹ in crore)					
District	Amount Released				Total amount released
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 till date	
1. Dhubri	10.00	20.00	41.00	82.00	153.00
2. Nagaon	10.00	20.00	41.00	82.00	153.00
3. North Lakhimpur	10.00	20.00	41.00	82.00	153.00
4. Diphu	0	83.97	38.00	31.00	152.97
	30.00	143.97	161.00	277.00	611.97

Under Centrally Sponsored Schemes for strengthening/up-gradation of existing Government Medical Colleges to increase PG seats, 3 medical colleges namely Silchar

Medical College, Silchar; Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh and Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati have been approved for increase of 143 PG Medical seats. A sum of ₹38.3454 crore as Central share has been released to the State.

Under Phase-III of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), 2 Government Medical Colleges namely Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh and Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati have been taken up for upgradation at an approved cost of ₹150 crore (Central share - ₹ 120 crore and State share - ₹ 30 crore) for each project.

Progress in implementation of Ayushman Bharat

1001. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in implementation of Ayushman Bharat Scheme; and
- (b) the targets fixed for implementation of the Scheme and progress made in achieving them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) Ayushman Bharat Yojana comprises two components, namely,-

- (i) Provision of Comprehensive Primary Healthcare through Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) and
- (ii) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)

Under Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs), as per the budget announcement 2017-18, 1.5 lakh Health Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres are to be transformed into Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) by December, 2022. The roll out plan of Ayushman Bharat HWCs is as under -

- FY 2018-19 = 15,000
- FY 2019-20 = 25,000 (Cumulative 40,000)
- FY 2020-21 = 30,000 (Cumulative 70,000)
- FY 2021 -2022 = 40,000 (Cumulative 1,10,000)
- Till 31 st December 2022 = 40,000 (Cumulative 1,50,000)