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		15. Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj)
		16. Deoria
		17. Ghazipur
		18. Mirzapur
7.	West Bengal	19. Barasat
		20. Uluberia
		21. Arambagh
		22. Jhargram
		23. Tamluk
8.	Sikkim	24. Gangtok

Converting district hospitals into medical colleges

1201. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to convert district hospitals into medical colleges to boost availability of human resource in the health sector in the third phase of the Centrally sponsored scheme;
- (b) if so, the status of the hospitals approved in the 1st and 2nd phase of the Centrally sponsored scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) the list of district hospitals proposed for conversion into medical colleges in Karnataka State in the third phase and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' 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. No proposal for Phase-III of this scheme has so far been approved.

Under Phase-I and II of the scheme, 82 districts hospitals in 21 States/UT were identified to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. Out of these, 39 have become functional. List of districts/medical colleges identified/approved under Phase-I and Phase-II of the Scheme is enclosed at Statement-I and II respectively [Refer to the Statement appended to the Answer to USQ No. 1200 (Part (a) to (c))].