

ingredients, additives and processing aids from the purview of Rule 11 of the Rules, 1989.

Four laboratories (namely Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi; Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali; Export Inspection Agency, Kochi, Guntur) have been strengthened by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to detect the presence or absence of GMOs, and have been notified as National Referral Facilities by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare under Seed Act, 1966.

Further, report of labeled Genetically Modified (GM) food being sold in India came to the notice of FSSAI through a survey report titled 'qPCR-based Detection of Genetically Modified Processed Foods in India' by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE). On receipt of survey report, FSSAI issued notices in the month of August, 2018 to the concerned Food Business Operators to provide their comments on the findings of the said report. In response to the notices, such Food Business Operators replied that their products did not contain any GM ingredients and supported their claim with National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accredited lab reports.

#### **Medical colleges in each district**

2502. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is responsible for all health related issues in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is the accepted policy of Government to set up at least one medical college in each district of the country; and

(d) if so, the names of the districts in North Eastern Region States which do not have a single medical college and the steps being taken to set up medical colleges in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) Public Health and

hospitals is a State subject, and the States/UT Governments are primarily responsible for health related issues in their respective States. However, the Centre provides financial and technical support to the States/UTs. The Government has also brought out the National Health Policy in 2017 which clarifies and prioritizes the role of the Government in shaping health systems in all its dimensions.

(c) and (d) Under Phase-I of the Scheme 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals', 58 districts in 20 States/UT have been identified and approved. Details are given in the Statement-I (*See below*). Of these 42 medical colleges have become functional.

Further, under Phase-II of the Scheme, 24 new medical colleges; in 8 States have been identified. The State Governments have identified the locations on Challenge mode. Out of 24 medical colleges, 22 have been approved. Details are given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

Further, in Phase-III of the Scheme, 75 more new medical colleges are being established, with preference to Aspirational districts, and 49 medical colleges have been approved. Details are given in the Statement-III (*See below*).

The names of the districts in North Eastern Region States which do not have a single medical college are given in the Statement-IV.

#### ***Statement-I***

*List of districts under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals*

| Sl. No. | State/UT                    | Districts          |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.      | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 1. Port Blair      |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh           | 2. Naharlagun      |
|         |                             | 3. Dhubri          |
|         |                             | 4. Nagaon          |
| 3.      | Assam                       | 5. North Lakhimpur |
|         |                             | 6. Diphu           |

| Sl. No. | State/UT          | Districts               |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 4.      | Bihar             | 7. Purnia               |
|         |                   | 8. Saran (Chhapara)     |
|         |                   | 9. Samastipur           |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 10. Rajnandgaon         |
|         |                   | 11. Sarguja             |
| 6.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 12. Chamba              |
|         |                   | 13. Hamirpur            |
|         |                   | 14. Nahan (Sirmour)     |
| 7.      | Haryana           | 15. Bhiwani             |
| 8.      | Jharkhand         | 16. Dumka               |
|         |                   | 17. Hazaribagh          |
|         |                   | 18. Palamu (Daltonganj) |
| 9.      | Jammu and Kashmir | 19. Anantnag            |
|         |                   | 20. Baramulla           |
|         |                   | 21. Rajouri             |
|         |                   | 22. Doda                |
|         |                   | 23. Kathua              |
| 10.     | Madhya Pradesh    | 24. Datia               |
|         |                   | 25. Khandwa             |
|         |                   | 26. Ratlam              |
|         |                   | 27. Shahdol             |
|         |                   | 28. Vidisha             |
|         |                   | 29. Chindwara           |
|         |                   | 30. Shivpuri            |
| 11.     | Maharashtra       | 31. Gondia              |

| Sl. No. | State/UT      | Districts                  |
|---------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 12.     | Meghalaya     | 32. West Garo Hills (Tura) |
| 13.     | Mizoram       | 33. Falkawn                |
| 14.     | Nagaland      | 34. Naga Hospital          |
| 15.     | Odisha        | 35. Balasore               |
|         |               | 36. Baripada (Mayurbhanj)  |
|         |               | 37. Bolangir               |
|         |               | 38. Koraput                |
|         |               | 39. Puri                   |
| 16.     | Punjab        | 40. SAS Nagar              |
| 17.     | Rajasthan     | 41. Barmer                 |
|         |               | 42. Bharatpur              |
|         |               | 43. Bhilwara               |
|         |               | 44. Churu                  |
|         |               | 45. Dungarpur              |
|         |               | 46. Pali                   |
|         |               | 47. Sikar                  |
| 18.     | Uttar Pradesh | 48. Basti                  |
|         |               | 49. Faizabad               |
|         |               | 50. Firozabad              |
|         |               | 51. Shahjahanpur           |
|         |               | 52. Bahraich               |
| 19.     | Uttarakhand   | 53. Almora                 |
| 20.     | West Bengal   | 54. Birbhum (Rampur Hat)   |
|         |               | 55. Cooch behar            |

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Districts                   |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
|         |          | 56. Diamond harbour         |
|         |          | 57. Purulia                 |
|         |          | 58. Raiganj, North Dinajpur |

**Statement-II**

*Phase-II of CSS for Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals*

| Sl. No. | State          | Location Selected by<br>State Government | Status                            |
|---------|----------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1       | 2              | 3                                        | 4                                 |
| 1.      | Bihar          | 1. Sitamarhi                             | Approved                          |
|         |                | 2. Jhanjharpur                           | Approved                          |
|         |                | 3. Siwan                                 | Not approved (land not available) |
|         |                | 4. Buxar                                 | Approved                          |
|         |                | 5. Jamui                                 | Approved                          |
| 2.      | Jharkhand      | 6. Koderma                               | Approved                          |
|         |                | 7. Chaibasa (Singhbhum)                  | Approved                          |
| 3.      | Madhya Pradesh | 8. Satna                                 | Approved                          |
| 4.      | Odisha         | 9. Jajpur                                | Approved                          |
| 5.      | Rajasthan      | 10. Dholpur                              | Approved                          |
| 6.      | Uttar Pradesh  | 11. Etah                                 | Approved                          |
|         |                | 12. Hardoi                               | Approved                          |
|         |                | 13. Pratapgarh                           | Approved                          |
|         |                | 14. Fatehpur                             | Approved                          |
|         |                | 15. Siddharthnagar<br>(Domariyaganj)     | Approved                          |

| 1  | 2           | 3            | 4                                                                                        |
|----|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    |             | 16. Deoria   | Approved                                                                                 |
|    |             | 17. Ghazipur | Approved                                                                                 |
|    |             | 18. Mirzapur | Approved                                                                                 |
| 7. | West Bengal | 19. Barasat  | Approved                                                                                 |
|    |             | 20. Uluberia | Conditionally approved by EC subject to submission of land documents by State Government |
|    |             | 21. Arambagh | Approved                                                                                 |
|    |             | 22. Jhargram | Approved                                                                                 |
|    |             | 23. Tamluk   | Approved                                                                                 |
| 8. | Sikkim      | 24. Gangtok  | Approved                                                                                 |

***Statement-III***

*List of medical colleges approved under Phase-III of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'*

| Sl. No. | State/UT              | Name of the Districts        |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.      | Jammu and Kashmir (2) | 1. Udampur                   |
|         |                       | 2. Handwara (Distt. Kupwara) |
| 2.      | Ladakh (1)            | 3. Leh                       |
| 3.      | Rajasthan (15)        | 4. Alwar                     |
|         |                       | 5. Baran                     |
|         |                       | 6. Bansawara                 |
|         |                       | 7. Chittorgarh               |
|         |                       | 8. Jaisalmer                 |

| Sl. No. | State/UT           | Name of the Districts |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|         |                    | 9. Karauli            |
|         |                    | 10. Nagaur            |
|         |                    | 11. Shri Ganganagar   |
|         |                    | 12. Sirohi            |
|         |                    | 13. Bundi             |
|         |                    | 14. SawaiMadhopur     |
|         |                    | 15. Tonk              |
|         |                    | 16. Hanumangarh       |
|         |                    | 17. Jhunjhunu         |
|         |                    | 18. Dausa             |
| 4.      | Uttar Pradesh (13) | 19. Bijnaur           |
|         |                    | 20. Kushinagar        |
|         |                    | 21. Sultanpur         |
|         |                    | 22. Gonda             |
|         |                    | 23. Lalitpur          |
|         |                    | 24. LakhimpurKheri    |
|         |                    | 25. Chandauli         |
|         |                    | 26. Bulandshahar      |
|         |                    | 27. Sonbhadra         |
|         |                    | 28. Pilibhit          |
|         |                    | 29. Auraiya           |
|         |                    | 30. Kanpur Dehat      |
|         |                    | 31. Kaushambi         |
| 5.      | Tamil Nadu (9)     | 32. Tiruppur          |

| Sl. No. | State/UT           | Name of the Districts |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|         |                    | 33. Nilgiris          |
|         |                    | 34. Ramanathpuram     |
|         |                    | 35. Namakkal          |
|         |                    | 36. Dindigul          |
|         |                    | 37. Virudhunagar      |
|         |                    | 38. Krishnagiri       |
|         |                    | 39. Tiruvallur        |
|         |                    | 40. Nagapattinam      |
| 6.      | Karnataka (3)      | 41. Chikkamagaluru    |
|         |                    | 42. Haveri            |
|         |                    | 43. Yadgiri           |
| 7.      | Madhya Pradesh (5) | 44. Rajgarh           |
|         |                    | 45. Mandla            |
|         |                    | 46. Neemuch           |
|         |                    | 47. Mandsaur          |
|         |                    | 48. Sheopur           |
| 8.      | Punjab (1)         | 49. Kapurthala        |

***Statement-IV***

*The District in the North Eastern States which do not have any single Medical College*

| Sl. No. | Name of State/UT  | No. of Districts | Name of District |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1       | 2                 | 3                | 4                |
| 1.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 1.               | Anjaw            |
|         |                   | 2.               | Changlang        |

| 1  | 2     | 3   | 4                   |
|----|-------|-----|---------------------|
|    |       | 3.  | East Kameng         |
|    |       | 4.  | East Siang          |
|    |       | 5.  | Kamle               |
|    |       | 6.  | KraDaadi            |
|    |       | 7.  | KurungKumey         |
|    |       | 8.  | Lepa-Rada           |
|    |       | 9.  | Lohit               |
|    |       | 10. | Longding            |
|    |       | 11. | Lower Dibang Valley |
|    |       | 12. | Lower Siang         |
|    |       | 13. | Lower Subansiri     |
|    |       | 14. | Namsai              |
|    |       | 15. | Pakke-Kessang       |
|    |       | 16. | Shi Yomi            |
|    |       | 17. | Siang               |
|    |       | 18. | Tawang              |
|    |       | 19. | Tirap               |
|    |       | 20. | Upper Dibang Valley |
|    |       | 21. | Upper Siang         |
|    |       | 22. | Upper Subansiri     |
|    |       | 23. | West Kameng         |
|    |       | 24. | West Siang          |
| 2. | Assam | 1.  | Baksa               |
|    |       | 2.  | Bishwanath          |

| 1  | 2       | 3   | 4                   |
|----|---------|-----|---------------------|
|    |         | 3.  | Bongaigaon          |
|    |         | 4.  | Charaideo           |
|    |         | 5.  | Chirang             |
|    |         | 6.  | Darrang             |
|    |         | 7.  | Dhemaji             |
|    |         | 8.  | DimaHasao           |
|    |         | 9.  | Goalpara            |
|    |         | 10. | Hailakandi          |
|    |         | 11. | Hojai               |
|    |         | 12. | Kamrup              |
|    |         | 13. | Kamrup Metropolitan |
|    |         | 14. | KarbiAnglong        |
|    |         | 15. | Karimganj           |
|    |         | 16. | Kokrajhar           |
|    |         | 17. | Majuli              |
|    |         | 18. | Morigaon            |
|    |         | 19. | Nalbari             |
|    |         | 20. | Sivasagar           |
|    |         | 21. | South Salmara       |
|    |         | 22. | Tinsukia            |
|    |         | 23. | Udalguri            |
|    |         | 24. | West KarbiAnglong   |
| 3. | Manipur | 1.  | Bishnupur           |
|    |         | 2.  | Chandel             |

| 1  | 2         | 3   | 4                      |
|----|-----------|-----|------------------------|
|    |           | 3.  | Churachandpur          |
|    |           | 4.  | Imphal West            |
|    |           | 5.  | Jiribam                |
|    |           | 6.  | Kakching               |
|    |           | 7.  | Kamjong                |
|    |           | 8.  | Kangpokpi              |
|    |           | 9.  | Noney                  |
|    |           | 10. | Pherzawl               |
|    |           | 11. | Senapati               |
|    |           | 12. | Tamenglong             |
|    |           | 13. | Tengnoupal             |
|    |           | 14. | Thoubal                |
|    |           | 15. | Ukhrul                 |
| 4. | Meghalaya | 1.  | East Garo Hills        |
|    |           | 2.  | East Jaintia Hills     |
|    |           | 3.  | North Garo Hills       |
|    |           | 4.  | RiBhoi                 |
|    |           | 5.  | South Garo Hills       |
|    |           | 6.  | South West Garo Hills  |
|    |           | 7.  | South West Khasi Hills |
|    |           | 8.  | West Jaintia Hills     |
|    |           | 9.  | West Khasi Hills       |
| 5. | Mizoram   | 1.  | Champhai               |
|    |           | 2.  | Kolasib                |

| 1  | 2        | 3   | 4             |
|----|----------|-----|---------------|
|    |          | 3.  | Lawngtlai     |
|    |          | 4.  | Lunglei       |
|    |          | 5.  | Mamit         |
|    |          | 6.  | Saiha         |
|    |          | 7.  | Serchhip      |
| 6. | Nagaland | 1.  | Dimapur       |
|    |          | 2.  | Kiphire       |
|    |          | 3.  | Longleng      |
|    |          | 4.  | Mokokchung    |
|    |          | 5.  | Mon           |
|    |          | 6.  | Peren         |
|    |          | 7.  | Phek          |
|    |          | 8.  | Tuensang      |
|    |          | 9.  | Wokha         |
|    |          | 10. | Zunheboto     |
| 7. | Sikkim   | 1.  | North Sikkim  |
|    |          | 2.  | South Sikkim  |
|    |          | 3.  | West Sikkim   |
| 8. | Tripura  | 1.  | Dhalai        |
|    |          | 2.  | Gomati        |
|    |          | 3.  | Khowai        |
|    |          | 4.  | North Tripura |
|    |          | 5.  | Sepahijala    |
|    |          | 6.  | South Tripura |
|    |          | 7.  | Unokoti       |