

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 Generic 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 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 (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