

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3789
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th APRIL, 2022**

MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY

3789 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has proposed to set up 157 new medical colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that so far, only 45 medical colleges have been set up;
- (c) the details of the location of the other 112 medical colleges that are going to be set up, the present status and by when these colleges will become functional; and
- (d) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal requesting Government of India for permission to set up 15 medical colleges and, if so, the status of the same?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. Under the Scheme, 157 new medical colleges have been approved in three phases and 71 are already functional. The details of remaining 86 medical colleges are at Annexure. As per Scheme guidelines, the State Government is the implementing agency and the planning, execution and commissioning of the project is done by the State Governments.

Phase-III of the above Centrally Sponsored Scheme was approved to establish 75 medical colleges. Seven proposals for setting up medical colleges at Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam, Eluru, Markapuram (Prakasam District), Pulivendula (YSR Kadapa District), Vizianagaram were received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, out of which three were approved at Piduguralla, Paderu and Machilipatnam. Further, all 75 medical colleges have already been sanctioned.

Annexure

Medical colleges approved under Centrally Sponsored scheme for ‘Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals’ that have not become functional yet

Sl. No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
Phase-I (8)			
1	Assam	2	Dhubri, Nagaon
2	Bihar	3	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur
3	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
4	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)
5	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital (Kohima)
Phase –II (16)			
1	Bihar	5	Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, Jamui
2	Jharkhand	2	Koderma, Chaibasa (Singbhum)
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	Satna
4	Odisha	1	Jajpur
5	Rajasthan	1	Dholpur
6	West Bengal	5	Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk
7	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
Phase-III (62)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam
2	Assam	1	Kokrajhar
3	Chhattisgarh	2	Korba, Mahasamund
4	Gujarat	5	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
5	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
6	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura
7	Ladakh	1	Leh
8	Madhya Pradesh	6	Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
9	Manipur	1	Churachandpur
10	Nagaland	1	Mon
11	Odisha	1	Kalahandi
12	Punjab	2	Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur
13	Rajasthan	15	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
14	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
15	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
16	West Bengal	1	Jalpaiguri