

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2024**

PROPOSAL TO SET UP MEDICAL COLLEGES IN TELANGANA

1730. SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI:

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up more medical colleges in the State of Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has earmarked funds to allocate to the State to supplement its proposal to set up with new medical colleges in that State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (e): 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. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 medical colleges have been approved in three phases. State of Telangana has a total of 56 medical colleges (28 Government & 28 Private) with an annual intake of 8490 MBBS seats (3890 Government and 4600 private). However, no proposal for setting up of Medical College was received from the State of Telangana under the above mentioned scheme.
