

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3808  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN TAMIL NADU**

**3808. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received the proposal of the Government of Tamil Nadu for setting up new medical colleges in six districts, viz. Perambalur, Tenkasi, Mayiladuthurai, Ranipet, Tirupattur and Kanchipuram under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard particularly in Mayiladuthurai?

**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 with fund sharing between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, 11 medical colleges in Tamil Nadu have been approved at Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur & Kallakurichi. Further, all 157 medical colleges proposed to be established under three phases of the above scheme have been approved.

As per guidelines of the scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the medical colleges approved under the scheme are to be done by the State Government.

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