

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1478  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**CONSTRUCTION OF MEDICAL COLLEGE AT KOHIMA, NAGALAND**

**1478. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPHOMI:**

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

- (a) the progress of the construction of Medical College at Kohima, Nagaland;
- (b) the time by which the construction is likely to be completed for making it functional; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and released by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): 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, 157 Government medical colleges have been approved, including 02 medical colleges in Nagaland at Kohima and Mon. As per guidelines of the scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the project is to be done by the State Government.

Government Medical College at Kohima was approved under Phase-I of the Scheme at a total approved cost of Rs. 189 Cr and the entire central share amounting to Rs. 170.10 Cr has already been released to the State Government. The National Medical Commission has granted permission to the Medical College for starting MBBS course with an annual intake of 100 seats from the Academic year 2023-24.

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