

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1293
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th FEBRUARY, 2024**

SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGE IN KHAGARIA

†1293. CH. MEHBOOB ALI KAISER:

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

- (a) whether no medical college has been established in Khagaria district despite its name being listed under the list of aspirational districts by Niti Aayog;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish medical college in the said district; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the medical college is likely to be established in the said district and if not, the reasons therefor?

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. 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 Government medical colleges have already been approved in three phases including 8 medical colleges in Bihar at Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur, Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar and Jamui, of which 03 medical colleges have been approved in aspirational districts, namely Purnia, Sitamarhi and Jamui.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) scheme, support has been provided to Government of Bihar for upgradation of 06 Government Medical Colleges one each in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Gaya, Bhagalpur and two medical colleges in Patna by setting up of Super Specialty blocks and also 02 AIIMS at Patna and Darbhanga have been approved.
