

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:755  
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UPGRADATION OF NAGPUR MEDICAL COLLEGE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the Government Medical College at Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the proposal;
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the said college is likely to be upgraded?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): It is proposed to upgrade Government Medical College, Nagpur in the second phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). Approval of Cabinet was obtained on 5.2.2009. Under the upgradation scheme, it is proposed to incur one time capital expenditure for upgradation of the medical college institution, upto a maximum of Rs.150 crores, out of which the Central Government will invest Rs.125 crores and remaining capital expenditure of Rs. 25 crores will have to be borne by the Government of Maharashtra. The State Government will also need to bear the recurring expenditure in terms of manpower and maintenance of all the upgraded facilities.

Gap analysis/requirements in Government Medical College, Nagpur in terms of civil construction and provision of equipment was carried out by the Central team comprising of MOHFW officials, CDB officials and AIIMS/LHMC faculty members in January, 2009 with the State Government officials. As per the joint assessment by the Central team and the State Government officials, Government of Maharashtra was requested to modify the assessment and upgradation proposal. Detailed Assessment Report from the State Government is awaited. The upgradation of the institute is likely to get completed by early 2011.