

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

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SETTING UP UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for the setting up of medical colleges in their respective States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year and the action taken thereon, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) whether proposals have also been received from the State Governments for the upgradation of medical colleges in their respective States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the said period and the number of proposals approved by the Government, State/UTwise; and
- (e) the number of proposals lying pending for approval and the time by which these are likely to be approved, State/UTwise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRVEDI)

(a) & (b) Between the year 2006 and 2009, 29 proposals from State Governments/UTs were received for setting up of medical colleges. The details of the proposal received are at Annexure-I. Out of these, 26 proposals were sent to Medical Council of India (MCI) for technical evaluation, 3 proposals returned as incomplete to the applicant. On the recommendations of MCI, permission of the Central government was granted for setting up medical colleges one each in Tamil Nadu, Uttarkhand, Madhya Pradesh and two in Andhra Pradesh. Recommendations from MCI in respect of remaining 21 proposals are awaited for which the last date is 15th May, 2010 for the current academic year.

(c) to (e): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme " Strengthening and Upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges (SUSGMGC)" for starting/increasing postgraduate seats, proposals have been received from 65 Government Medical colleges in 18 States. Funds are envisaged to be released to the eligible State Government Medical Colleges during the 11th Plan period.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Surakshan Yojna (PMSSY), the Central Government has approved the proposal for upgradation of 13 (thirteen) medical colleges in 1st Phase and 6 (six) medical colleges in 2nd Phase.

List of proposals received during the last three years and the current year, State-wise under SUSGMC & PMSSY is at Annexure-II.