

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for purchasing machinery, essential equipment and upgrading the health services in different Government Medical Colleges and Civil Hospitals of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (c) : The Central Government has received proposals from the State Government of Maharashtra for salary, purchase of equipment and upgrading the infrastructure in 13 government medical colleges under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Strengthening and Upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges" for starting new Post Graduate (PG) disciplines and increasing PG seats by Central funding during 11th Five Year Plan period. Funds are envisaged to be released to the eligible State Government Medical Colleges as per their actual requirement.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), the Government has approved upgradation of Grants Medical College and Sir J.J. Group of Hospital Mumbai at a Central Contribution of Rs.100 crores in the 1st Phase and Government Medical College, Nagpur at Central contribution of Rs. 125 crores in 2nd Phase for procurement of medical equipment and also for meeting project management expenditure