

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

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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing financial assistance to the State Governments for strengthening and upgrading the medical colleges and hospitals associated with them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the medical colleges and hospitals upgraded and financial assistance provided for the purpose under the schemes during the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for the opening, strengthening and upgradation of medical colleges and associated hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period and the action taken/proposed by the Government on each of these proposals, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Jharkhand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c): Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), the Government has taken up upgradation of 13 existing medical college institutions in its first phase at a central contribution of Rs.100 Crore each and 6 medical college institutions in the second phase, at a central contribution of Rs.125 Crore each. The details are at Annexure-I. The upgradation broadly envisages improving health infrastructure through construction of Super Speciality Block/Trauma Centre etc. and procurement of medical equipment for existing as well as new facilities. The upgradation projects are being implemented by the Ministry directly. Out of 13 institutions in the first phase of PMSSY, civil work at 5 medical colleges, viz. Thiruvananthapuram Medical College; Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College & Hospital, Salem; Government Medical College, Bangalore; NIMS, Hyderabad; and SGPGIMS, Lucknow have been completed. The details of funds released for PMSSY upgradation projects are given at Annexure-II.

Central Government has also a scheme for strengthening and upgradation of State Government medical colleges by way of one time grant of Rs.1350 Crores under a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with funding pattern of 75% by Central Government and 25% by State Government for starting new Post Graduate disciplines and increasing PG seats. During 2009-10, 10 Government medical colleges were granted Rs. 16.00 crores and in the financial year 2010-11, funds of Rs. 225.00 crores were released to 36 government medical colleges. The details of funds allotted and released under new CSS are given at Annexure-III.

(d) & (e): Yes. The details of the proposals received for the opening, strengthening and upgradation of State Government medical colleges and associated hospitals and action taken thereof are given at Annexure-IV.