

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

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FUNDS FOR MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds for strengthening and upgradation of certain medical college institutions including Government Medical College, Nagpur;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has released the sanctioned fund to the medical colleges including Government Medical College, Nagpur;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the medical colleges regarding the utilization released funds; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Funds have been released to the government medical colleges under the scheme for strengthening and up-gradation of state government medical college for starting new Post Graduate (PG) disciplines and increasing PG seats by central funding during XI Plan. Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Surksha Yojna (PMSSY), the Government Medical College, Nagpur has been released Rs.40 crores for up-gradation of medical facilities. The detail of funds granted to the medical colleges under the schemes is annexed at Annexure I to IV.

(e) & (f): The beneficiary medical colleges under strengthening and up-gradation of state government medical college have to utilize the funds as per the recommendations of the Technical Evaluation Committee for the development of infrastructure, creation of faculty and purchase of equipments. Under PMMSY the up-gradation broadly envisages improving health infrastructure through construction of super specialty Block/Trauma.