

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1897

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MEDICAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the existing district hospitals into community medical colleges through public-private participation and also set up medical colleges in hospitals equipped with 300 beds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the hospitals identified for the purpose, location-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received a number of proposals in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the proposals approved by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of proposals still pending with the Government, the reasons for the pendency and the time these are likely to be approved, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) No. The Central Government has no proposal/scheme to set up medical colleges in all the hospitals equipped with 300 beds. In this regard, it is stated that Medical colleges in the country are established in accordance with the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and Regulations made thereunder and it is for the State Government to decide the need of opening a new medical college in the State.