

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken innovative measures to upgrade medical institutions during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated during the said period to upgrade medical institutes in the country and the funds spent/unspent during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c): Government of India had approved upgradation of the following 6 medical college institutions in the second phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in February, 2009 at a central contribution of Rs.750 Crore (i.e. Rs.125 Crore each).

1. Govt. Medical College, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
2. Govt. Medical College, Amritsar (Punjab)
3. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College, Tanda (Himachal Pradesh)
4. JN Medical College, AMU, Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh)
5. Pt. B.D. Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak (Haryana)
6. Government Medical College, Madurai (Tamil Nadu)

Besides this, the Government had approved upgradation of 13 medical college institutions in June, 2006 under Phase-I of PMSSY. Upgradation of medical colleges under PMSSY 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. Release of funds for these six institutions under PMSSY during the years 2009-10 to 2011-12 and the current year is as given below:

(Rs. In Crore)

Year	Fund released under PMSSY Phase-II
2009-10	40.00
2010-11	42.83
2011-12	49.23
2012-13	23.50
Total	155.56

Central Government is also implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for strengthening and upgradation of State Government medical colleges for starting new Post Graduate disciplines and increasing Post Graduate seats. Under the scheme, the funds were released to 72 medical colleges during the year 2009-10 to 2011-12, details of which are as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Year	No. of medical colleges	Funds released
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1. 2009-10 10 16.00
2. 2010-11 36 225.00
3. 2011-12 26 260.00

As per the monthly reports and utilization certificate submitted by the beneficiary institutions, an amount of Rs.120 Crore (approx) has been spent. However, the medical colleges which were granted funds in 2011-12 have initiated action for utilization of the funds.