

**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 received a number of proposals for strengthening and upgradation of certain medical colleges and associated hospitals including Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh and Vadodara medical college in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year so far, proposal-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government on each of these proposals indicating the fund released thereto during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether a number of these proposals are pending for approval; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be approved by the Government, State/ UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b): The details of proposals received for strengthening and upgradation of medical colleges to improve tertiary health care facilities under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and also to start new PG disciplines and increase in PG seats under 'Centrally Sponsored Scheme' (CSS) are given at Annexure-I. Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh has been taken up for upgradation in the second phase of PMSSY.No proposal has been received for strengthening/upgradation of Vadodara Medical College either under PMSSY or under CSS.

(c) to (e): Out of 15 proposals received for strengthening/upgradation of medical colleges under PMSSY, 3 proposals received in 2009-10 for upgradation of Sri Krishna Government Medical College, Muzaffarpur (Bihar), Kozhikode Medical College (Kerala) and Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary (Karnataka) were considered to be taken up in the third phase of PMSSY.The Planning Commission has accorded 'in principle' approval.

The Government has taken up upgradation of 19 medical colleges in the first phase and second phase of PMSSY which includes Grants Medical College, Mumbai and Government Medical College, Nagpur in Maharashtra; Government Medical College, Amritsar in Punjab; Thiruvananthapuram Medical College in Kerala.In Orissa, the Government is setting up an AIIMS-like institution at Bhubaneswar under the PMSSY.In view of this, the proposals received from State Government of Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Orissa for upgradation of other medical colleges in their States under PMSSY have not been considered at present.The details of funds released for the PMSSY Phase I and II upgradation projects during the last three years are given at Annexure-II.

The details of medical colleges funded for strengthening/upgradation of medical colleges under Centrally Sponsored Scheme alongwith the funds released therefor are given at Annexure-III.