

**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 proposals from certain States for strengthening and upgradation of medical colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, proposal-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government on each of these proposals indicating the fund released therefor 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 along with the reasons therefor and the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be approved by the Government, State/UT wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (e) Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY), the Central Government have received 15 proposals during the last three years and the current year, out of which 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 3rd phase of PMSSY.

Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme for Strengthening & Upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for increasing the postgraduate seats, 93 proposals have been received so far. The state-wise details of proposals received under the above schemes is at Annexure-I.

The Central Government has also taken up upgradation of 19 medical colleges received before 2009-10 in the 1st and 2nd phase of PMSSY. The detail of funds released during the last three years and current is at Annexure-II.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Strengthening & Upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges, 72 eligible medical colleges have been granted Rs. 653.75 crores during the last three year and the current year. State wise detail of funds released is at Annexure-III.