

**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) the schemes being implemented by the Government for strengthening and upgradation of medical colleges in the country;
- (b) the number of proposals received for strengthening and upgradation of medical colleges under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals approved including the funds released for the purpose 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**

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

(a) to (e) The Central Government is implementing a scheme for strengthening and upgradation of state government medical colleges with a total outlay of Rs.1350 crores for starting new Post Graduate (PG) disciplines and increasing PG seats. Out of 93 proposals received under the Scheme, a fund of Rs.653.75 has been released to the 72 eligible medical colleges across 20 States for the last three years. While evaluating and selecting the colleges, preference was given to unserved and underserved States including High Focus States under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), North Eastern (NE) States and Hill States. However, Government medical colleges already funded or being funded under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY) would not be eligible for funding under this Centrally Sponsored Scheme. State wise list of proposals received and funds granted is at Annexure.