

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

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INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADATION IN MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has derecognised certain medical colleges for lack of requisite infrastructure and skilled manpower;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to improve the infrastructure including laboratory facilities in the medical colleges including the funds allocated and medical colleges benefited during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States/ UTs in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period and the action taken/proposed by the Government thereon, State/UTwise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) No medical college has been derecognized during last three years and the current year.

(c)to(e) The Central Government is implementing a scheme for strengthening and upgradation of state government medical colleges for starting new Postgraduate disciplines and increasing Postgraduate seats. The details of state/UT-wise proposals received, funds released and medical colleges benefitted since 2009-10 till date are at Annexure.

In addition, state government medical colleges are also being upgraded under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) for procurement of medical equipment and improving infrastructure through construction of super-specialty blocks, trauma centres etc.