

**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 details of proposals received from the States/UTs for strengthening and upgradation of medical colleges during each of the last three years and the current year, proposal and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the proposals approved and the funds released to the medical colleges for the purpose during the said period, proposal and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the proposals disapproved and still pending for clearance indicating the reasons and the time by which pending proposals are likely to be cleared by the Government, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand the network of medical colleges in the country through public-private partnership; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the financial and operational modalities worked out for the purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The details of state-wise proposals received under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY) and the centrally sponsored Scheme for Strengthening & Upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges to start new PG disciplines and increase in PG seats during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I. The state-wise details of proposals approved and funds released under these schemes during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-II & III respectively.

(d) & (e) Medical Council of India has recently allowed setting up of a medical college in Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands under PPP mode.