

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

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FUNDS TO MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds to certain medical colleges including Calicut Medical College in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of cancer centres in certain medical colleges including Calicut Medical College; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a) & (b): Yes. The Calicut Medical College has been allocated funds under the scheme "Up-gradation of existing Medical Colleges/ institutions under PMSSY". The details of funds allocated to the Medical Colleges is given at Annexure – I. In addition to above scheme, funds were also allocated to the State Government Medical College under the scheme "Strengthening/up-gradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG courses/creating PG seats". The details of funds allocated to the Medical Colleges during the last three years and current year is given at Annexure – II. Funds were also released to Medical Colleges under Tertiary Cancer Centre (TCC) scheme of Cancer Component of MPCDCS during 2011-12. The details of funds released to the Medical Colleges/Cancer Centres/ Institutions/Hospitals is given at Annexure – III.

(c) to (d): Government of India has in the year 2013-14, approved a scheme for enhancing the tertiary care cancer facilities in the country. Under this scheme, Government of India will assist 20 State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and 50 Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) in different parts of the country. The maximum assistance inclusive of State share for SCI is Rs. 120 crores and for TCCC is Rs. 45 crores. The Central and State share will be in the ratio 75:25, and for North East and Hill States this ratio would be 90:10.

Guidelines for the Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities scheme were circulated to the States in the month of January 2014 inviting detailed proposals. Since then, we have received proposals from various States including Government Medical College, Kozhikode for TCCC.

After examining the proposals received, the deficiencies, if any, are communicated to the Institutes/State Governments concerned. Proposals are considered by a Standing Committee constituted for this purpose. The first meeting of the Standing Committee, where 7 proposals were considered, was held on 19.03.2014.