

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

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Upgradation of Hospitals

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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade hospitals to medical colleges and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the hospitals for upgradation;
- (c) if so, the details of such hospitals, region/State-wise, district-wise along with the number of medical seats likely to be increased due to this step;
- (d) whether acquisition of land and other formalities at the State level to open new medical college has not been completed resulting into delay of work and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Himachal Pradesh; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (e): This Ministry administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with fund sharing between the Central Government and States in the ratio of 90:10 for NE/special category states and 60:40 for other States. The total cost of establishment of one Medical College under the scheme is Rs.189 crore. 58 districts in 20 States/UTs have been identified under this Scheme. Details are at Annexure. The objective is to establish 58 medical colleges with intake capacity of 100 in each to increase 5800 seats at the undergraduate level in Government sector. The concerned State Governments have been requested to submit Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) in this regard. 51 districts have been approved till date. So far, funds to the tune of Rs.1504.73 core have been released to the State Governments for the approved districts under the Scheme.

As per the MoU signed with the States under the Scheme, it is for the State Governments to provide land for the project and ensure timely completion of works. The Ministry has requested the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for early finalization of forest clearance for New Medical College at Hamirpur.