

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:356

ANSWERED ON:20.03.2015

UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES INSTITUTIONS .

Kharge Shri Mallikarjun ;Nayak Shri B.V.

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

- (a) the schemes being implemented by the Government for the development, strengthening and upgradation of the medical colleges/institutions in the country;
- (b) the medical colleges/institutions upgraded or strengthened and AIIMS like institutions set up indicating the funds sanctioned and released to them during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;
- (c) the number of proposals received by the Government from States/UTs in this regard indicating the present status of each of these proposals during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has provided financial assistance for opening super speciality branches in medical colleges, if so, the funds released and spent for the purpose, college and State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of the district hospitals identified to be upgraded into medical colleges along with the funds earmarked and released to them, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA . STARRED QUESTION NO. 356 FOR 20 MARCH, 2015

The Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) has been launched with the objectives of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/reliable tertiary healthcare services and to also augment facilities for quality medical education in the country. Six new AIIMS, established under Phase-1, are functional. In addition, 58 Government Medical Colleges / Institutions have been approved for up-gradation. State-wise list of new AIIMS and GMCs approved under PMSSY along with funds sanctioned/released for new AIIMS and up-gradation of these institutions is enclosed at Annexure-I. Government has decided to set up 9 more AIIMS. Proposals in this respect have also been received from seven more states.

Further, with a view to upgrade and further strengthen medical education institutions in the country, the Government administers the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes:

- (i) `Strengthening and up-gradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new Post Graduate (PG) disciplines and increasing PG seats`: Funds are provided to the Government Medical Colleges for infrastructure development, faculty and equipment. Details are at Annexure-II.
- (ii) `Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with District/ Referral hospitals`: 58 district / referral hospitals in 20 States / UTs have been identified for setting up of medical colleges. Details are at Annexure-III.
- (iii) `Up-gradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country`: The scheme is on demand basis. Upto 28.2.2015, proposals for upgradation of 37 medical colleges have been received.