

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2921  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2018**

**ASSISTANCE TO MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KERALA**

**2921. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:**

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

(a) whether the Government has received proposal for assistance to medical college in Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the assistance given to Government Medical Colleges in Kerala, especially in Cochin Cooperative Medical College and the Cochin Cancer Institute during the last four years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Strengthening and up-gradation of State Government Medical colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats” two medical colleges have been approved namely Government Medical College, Thrissur and Government Medical College, Kozhikode. The complete central share of Rs.36.9621 crore has been released to the State.

The following 3 Government Medical Colleges in Kerala have already been approved for upgradation under different phases of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana:

- I. Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode under Phase-III at the cost of Rs. 195.93 crore (Central share: Rs. 120 crore; State share: Rs.75.93 crore). Out of Central share, Rs. 40.81 Crore have been released so far.
- II. T. D. Government Medical College, Alapuzha under Phase-III at the cost of Rs. 173.18 crore (Central share: Rs. 120 crore; State share: Rs.53.18 crore). Out of Central share, Rs.61.72 Crore have been released so far.
- III. Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology under Phase-V(A) at the cost of Rs. 230 crore (MoHFW share: Rs. 120 crore; Department of Science & Technology share: Rs.110 crore). Rs. 10 Crore have been released so far by this Ministry.

Under “Strengthening of Tertiary Care Cancer facilities schemes of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke(NPCDCS), in the State of Kerala, One State Cancer Institute (SCI) at Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and one Tertiary Care Cancer Centre (TCCC) at Government Medical College, Kozhikode have been approved and 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Central share amounting to Rs.46.957 crore for SCI during 2016-17 and Rs.25.03 crore for TCCC during 2014-15 have been released.