

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4376
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2019**

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN NASHIK

4376. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up medical college in the remote and backward areas of Nashik, Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE**

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c): The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' which aims to redress regional imbalances in the availability of medical colleges in the country. Under the Phase-I of this Scheme, one medical college had been approved in Gondia, Maharashtra at a cost of Rs.189 crore to be shared between Centre and State in the ratio of 60:40. This medical college has already become functional. Further, under the Phase-II of the Scheme, an analysis was done to ensure the availability of at least one medical college for every 3 Parliamentary Constituencies and at least 1 Government Medical College in each State of the country. Accordingly, mapping was done and requirement of 24 new medical colleges under Phase-II of the Scheme has been identified. During analysis, no such block (consisting of 3 Parliamentary Constituencies) has been identified in Maharashtra State.

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