

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1904  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE AND INCREASE IN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

**1904. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:  
DR. K. JAYAKUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved establishment of New Medical Colleges at district level across the country, if so, the details thereof and the colleges proposed in 2019-2020, 2021 and 2022;
- (b) whether the said programme is likely to be continued in subsequent years, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether setting up of these new medical colleges is likely to increase the availability of healthcare professionals and check the existing uneven geographical distribution of medical colleges in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'. The Phase-III of the Scheme has been approved by the Cabinet on 28.8.2019 to establish 75 more new medical colleges by 2022-23. The State/UT Governments have been requested to send their proposals under this Scheme along with Detailed Project Report as per Scheme guidelines for consideration by the Ministry. As on date 49 medical colleges have been approved. Details are at **Annexure**. This will increase at least 7500 MBBS seats.

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Sr. No.	State	Sl. No.	Name of the Districts	Status		
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.	Udhampur	Approved		
		2.	Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)	Approved		
2.	Ladakh	3.	Leh	Approved		
3.	Rajasthan	4.	Alwar	Approved		
		5.	Baran	Approved		
		6.	Bansawara	Approved		
		7.	Chittorgarh	Approved		
		8.	Jaisalmer	Approved		
		9.	Karauli	Approved		
		10.	Nagaur	Approved		
		11.	Shri Ganganagar	Approved		
		12.	Sirohi	Approved		
		13.	Bundi	Approved		
		14.	Sawai Madhopur	Approved		
		15.	Tonk	Approved		
		16.	Hanumangarh	Approved		
		17.	Jhunjhunu	Approved		
		18.	Dausa	Approved		
		4.	Uttar Pradesh	19.	Bijnaur	Approved
				20.	Kushinagar	Approved
				21.	Sultanpur	Approved
22.	Gonda			Approved		
23.	Lalitpur			Approved		
24.	Lakhimpur Kheri			Approved		
25.	Chandauli (AD)			Approved		
26.	Bulandshahar			Approved		
27.	Sonbhadra (AD)			Approved		
28.	Pilibhit			Approved		
29.	Auraiya			Approved		
30.	Kanpur Dehat			Approved		
31.	Kaushambi			Approved		
5.	Tamil Nadu			32.	Tiruppur	Approved
		33.	Nilgiris	Approved		
		34.	Ramanathpuram	Approved		
		35.	Namakkal	Approved		
		36.	Dindigul	Approved		
		37.	Virudhunagar	Approved		
		38.	Krishnagiri	Approved		
		39.	Tiruvallur	Approved		
		40.	Nagapattinam	Approved		
		6.	Karnataka	41.	Chikkamagaluru	Approved
42.	Haveri			Approved		
43.	Yadgiri			Approved		
7.	Madhya Pradesh	44.	Rajgarh	Approved		
		45.	Mandla	Approved		
		46.	Neemuch	Approved		
		47.	Mandsaur	Approved		
		48.	Sheopur	Approved		
8.	Punjab	49.	Kapurthala	Approved		