

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st MARCH 2025**

NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES/HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the detailed status of construction of new Medical colleges across the country as on date;
- (b) whether there are any plans to start/open new hospitals or medical colleges in the country;
- (c) if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to upgrade Kanker District Hospital in Chhattisgarh into a Super Speciality Hospital and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 320
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(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the scheme, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved, of which 131 are functional. The phase wise details of medical colleges approved in the country are at Annexure. Further, as per guidelines of the Scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the medical colleges approved under the scheme are done by the State Government.

Government Medical College (GMC), Kanker was approved under Phase-III of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' in the year 2020 at a cost of Rs.325 crores to be shared between Centre and State Government in the ratio of 60:40. Central Share of Rs.90 crores has been released to Government of Chhattisgarh. The college has become functional in temporary campus with intake capacity of 100 MBBS seats in 2021. The current intake capacity of the college is 125 MBBS seats.

Annexure

State-wise details of 157 Medical Colleges approved under the Centrally Sponsored scheme for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
Phase-I (58)			
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3	Assam	4	Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur, Diphu
4	Bihar	3	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur
5	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon, Sarguja
6	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahan (Sirmour)
7	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
8	Jharkhand	3	Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj)
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Anantnag, Baramulla, Rajouri, Doda, Kathua
10	Madhya Pradesh	7	Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri
11	Maharashtra	1	Gondia
12	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)
13	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
14	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital (Kohima)
15	Odisha	5	Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri
16	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar
17	Rajasthan	7	Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar
18	Uttar Pradesh	5	Basti, Faizabad, Firozabad, Shahjahanpur, Bahraich
19	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
20	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch Behar, Diamond Harbour, Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur)

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
Phase –II (24)			
1	Bihar	5	Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, Jamui
2	Jharkhand	2	Koderma, Chaibasa (Singhbhum)
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	Satna
4	Odisha	1	Jajpur
5	Rajasthan	1	Dholpur
6	Uttar Pradesh	8	Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj), Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur
7	West Bengal	5	Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk
8	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
Phase-III (75)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam
2	Assam	1	Kokrajhar
3	Chhattisgarh	3	Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker
4	Gujarat	5	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
5	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
6	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura
7	Ladakh	1	Leh
8	Madhya Pradesh	6	Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
9	Maharashtra	1	Nandurbar
10	Manipur	1	Churachandpur
11	Nagaland	1	Mon
12	Odisha	1	Kalahandi
13	Punjab	2	Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur
14	Rajasthan	15	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, SawaiMadhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh,

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			Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, LakhimpurKheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
17	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
18	West Bengal	1	Jalpaiguri