

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3313
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th AUGUST 2026**

SET UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ODISHA

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

- (a) whether the policy of the Government to set up medical colleges in each district of the country is still in effect and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of districts in which medical colleges and hospitals are functioning at present;
- (c) whether the Government provides any incentives to medical colleges and hospital set up by the State Governments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha; and
- (e) whether the State Government of Odisha proposes to provide any special package to medical colleges and hospitals to be opened in Dhenkanal and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (e): 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 been approved in the country including seven (07) medical colleges (Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri in Phase-I, Jajpur in Phase-II & Kalahandi in Phase-III) in Odisha. Of these, 139 medical colleges have become functional, including all seven approved medical colleges in Odisha.

Further, Government Medical College (GMC) at Dhenkanal, Odisha is a State funded project.
