

## **Regarding establishing a medical college in Fatehgarh Sahib-laid**

**DR. AMAR SINGH (FATEHGARH SAHIB):** Shri Fatehgarh Sahib is the site of some of the most important events in Sikh history. The constituency also encompasses some important industrial and commercial centres, namely:

1. Mandi Gobindgarh, north India's largest centre for steel re-rolling and trading.
2. Khanna. Asia's largest agricultural mandi and one of the main hubs of cattle feed industry in North India.
3. Sahnewal, the largest cluster of MSME industry in Punjab.

All the above mentioned commercial and industrial centres employ lakhs of Punjabi and migrant labourers. Despite this, the constituency is among the very few in Punjab without a medical college. This leads to massive pressure and a complete flow of cases to PGI Chandigarh. The lack of a medical college is causing great inconvenience and unbearable financial burden on poor families of Shri Fatehgarh Sahib Lok Sabha constituency. Thus, there is an urgent need to sanction a medical college for Shri Fatehgarh Sahib Constituency under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's existing scheme for setting up medical colleges in underserved areas. I would request the Government to kindly look into this request sympathetically and consider the request to benefit my constituency. .