

Regarding need to provide quality healthcare services in district hospitals currently merged with newly established medical colleges in country- laid

SHRI SHASHANK MANI (DEORIA): In districts like Deoria, where hospitals have been merged with newly established medical colleges, a significant decline in OPD care and medical services has been observed, as these institutions primarily focus on education. This has adversely impacted the availability of quality healthcare services for the public. I urge the Government to address this issue by allocating dedicated funds to improve OPD services in these districts, upgrading adjoining Community Health Centers (CHCs) to reduce the patient load on medical colleges and constructing additional hospitals under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model to provide alternative healthcare options. These measures are critical to ensuring accessible and quality healthcare services for the growing population in such districts. I request the Hon?ble Minister to take appropriate action at the earliest.