

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1447
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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal to set up some Medical Colleges in Western Orissa are pending with the Government ;
- (b) if so ,the details of the pending proposals ;
- (c) whether any of those proposals are from private sectors ;
- (d) if so , the details thereof ;
- (e) the new medical colleges proposed to be set up in the state , location-wise; and
- (f) by when the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI. A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(e) to (f) Central Govt. has no scheme to open medical colleges in the State sector. However, Central Govt. is permitting establishment of new medical colleges under provisions of Indian Medical Council Act and the Regulations made there-under. Those who fulfill the criteria prescribed in the Regulations can apply to the Central Government for permission to open a new medical college.