

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1017
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
AMOUNT FOR UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

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

- (a) whether any amount has been released for the upgradation of medical colleges in India during each of the last three years; and
(b) if so, the names of the medical colleges which have received the amount for upgradation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Funds were released to Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, (Rs. 150 lakhs), Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak (Rs. 148.76 lakhs), Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram (Rs. 150 lakhs), Govt. M. K. Medical College, Salem (Rs. 150 lakhs) and North Bengal Medical College, Susratnagar, Darjeeling (Rs. 148.85 lakhs) for strengthening the Diagnostic facilities under the Scheme `Assistance for Capacity Building` during the years 2001-02 & 2002-03.