

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3989
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MODERNISATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Gujrat fro the modernization of Medical Colleges in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A project proposal for strengthening the Government Medical/Dental Colleges with an estimated cost of Rs. 19971.64 lakh for seeking World Bank assistance was received from Government of Gujarat. The proposal was examined in consultation with Department of Economic Affairs, Planning Commission and World Bank. The proposal was not found in line with present priorities of World Bank funding for the Health Sector in India. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 16.3.06 has accorded in principle approval for upgradation of one Medical Institute in the State of Gujarat under PMSSY.