

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

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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified certain medical colleges including Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli for strengthening and upgradation under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the works likely to be undertaken and financial modalities worked out for the purpose, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether a number of proposals from the States/UTs for strengthening/ upgradation of certain other medical colleges under PMSSY are pending for approval of the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the time by which these are likely to be approved by the Government, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the further measures being taken by the Government to upgrade medical facilities in medical colleges in various States and also to attract qualified and experienced medical faculty for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a)&(b): The Government has approved upgradation of 39 existing Government Medical Colleges (including Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli) in the third phase of PMSSY, at an approved cost of Rs.150 Crore (Central contribution-Rs.120 Crore and State share- Rs.30 Crore) per Institute. State-wise medical colleges/ institutions identified for upgradation in the third phase is at Annex. Depending upon individual institution's requirement and gap analysis, the upgradation may cover construction of Trauma Centre and/or Super Speciality Block as Centre of Excellence on areas like Oncology, Nephrology, Endocrinology, Cardiology, CTVS, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Paediatric Surgery, ENT, Orthopaedics and Burns & Plastics etc. and procurement and installation of medical equipments for existing as well as new facilities.

The maintenance and medical personnel are to be provided by the States/Institutions concerned.

(c) & (d): The third phase of PMSSY was approved by Central Government in November, 2013 when all requests of States/UTs had been taken into account.

(e): The Central Government has provided financial assistance to 72 State Government Medical Colleges across 20 States under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for strengthening and upgradation of State Government medical colleges for starting new Post Graduate courses/creating Post Graduate seats. The Government has also approved new Centrally Sponsored Scheme for increase in intake capacity of MBBS seats intended to add about 10,000 MBBS seats in existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges through upgradation under the scheme.

The respective State Governments/Institutions are to ensure availability of adequate manpower including qualified and experienced medical faculty for smooth functioning of the medical colleges run and managed by them.