

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3889  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**NEW GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**3889. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for sanctioning 13 new Government Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering these proposals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether there is an inordinate delay in sanctioning these proposals and if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college.

Phase-III of the above Centrally Sponsored Scheme was approved to establish 75 medical colleges. Seven proposals for setting up medical colleges at Piduguralla, Paderu and Machilipatnam, Eluru, Markapuram (Prakasam District), Pulivendula (YSR Kadapa District), Vizianagaram were received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, out of which three were approved at Piduguralla, Paderu and Machilipatnam. Further, all 75 medical colleges have already been sanctioned.