

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.206
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND MARCH, 2022**

SEAT ALLOCATION FOR MBBS AND ALLIED MEDICAL COURSES

206 SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many of our Indian students are going abroad to pursue MBBS;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government to increase the number of seats in MBBS and allied medical courses in our country; and
- (c) the details of MBBS seats available in the country, State-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) Indian students go abroad to pursue MBBS. Once they obtain the foreign medical qualification, the students have to qualify the licentiate examination i.e. The Foreign Medical Graduate Examinations (Screening Test) to be registered as medical practitioner in India.

(b) and (c) The Government has taken following steps to further increase the availability of doctors in the country. The number of UG seats have increased from 51,348 before 2014 to 89875 seats as of date which is an increase of 75%. The numbers of PG seats have increased by 93% from 31,185 seats before 2014 to 60202 seats

The steps to increase the seats include: -

- i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for establishment of new medical college by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new medical colleges have been approved and 71 are already functional.
- ii. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS and PG seats.
- iii. Central Sector Scheme for upgradation of Government Medical Colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks. A total of 75 projects have been approved and 55 have been completed.
- iv. Under Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have started in 19 AIIMS.

Further, for making rapid growth in the number of allied medical seats in the country, the Government has enacted National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act, 2021 and an Interim Commission has been notified under the provisions of NCAHP Act, 2021.

State wise details of MBBS seats available in the Country are at Annexure.

Annexure

The State/UT-wise list of MBBS colleges under Government &Pvt. (including AIIMS & JIPMER) in the Country.							
S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Govt. College	Govt. Seats	Pvt. College	Pvt. Seats	Grand Total Colleges	Grand Total Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1	100	0	0	1	100
2	Andhra Pradesh	13	2410	18	2800	31	5210
3	Arunchal Pradesh	1	50	0	0	1	50
4	Assam	8	1100	0	0	8	1100
5	Bihar	12	1490	8	1050	20	2540
6	Chandigarh	1	150	0	0	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	8	965	4	600	12	1565
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	150	0	0	1	150
9	Delhi	8	1222	2	200	10	1422
10	Goa	1	180	0	0	1	180
11	Gujarat	17	3650	13	2000	30	5650
12	Haryana	5	710	7	950	12	1660
13	Himachal Pradesh	6	720	1	150	7	870
14	Jammu & Kashmir	8	985	1	100	9	1085
15	Jharkhand	7	630	2	250	9	880
16	Karnataka	19	2900	41	6795	60	9695
17	Kerala	10	1555	21	2650	31	4205
18	Madhya Pradesh	14	2135	9	1600	23	3735
19	Maharashtra	28	4630	31	4820	59	9450
20	Manipur	2	225	1	150	3	375
21	Meghalaya	1	50	0	0	1	50
22	Mizoram	1	100	0	0	1	100
23	Orissa	9	1350	4	750	13	2100
24	Puducherry	2	380	7	1150	9	1530
25	Punjab	5	750	6	800	11	1550
26	Rajasthan	17	3030	9	1650	26	4680
27	Sikkim	0	0	1	150	1	150
28	Tamil Nadu	37	5175	32	5250	69	10425
29	Telangana	11	1790	23	3550	34	5340
30	Tripura	1	125	1	100	2	225
31	Uttar Pradesh	35	4178	32	4500	67	8678
32	Uttarakhand	4	525	2	300	6	825
33	West Bengal	20	3150	7	1000	27	4150
Total		313	46560	283	43315	596	89875