

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1541
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th March, 2023**

**“MBBS SEATS FOR GRADUATES AND POST-GRADUATE COURSES IN
UNIVERSITIES”**

1541. DR. K. LAXMAN:

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

- (a) the number of MBBS seats allotted to Government and Private Medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise and college-wise including the State of Telangana;
- (b) whether Government has any proposal to increase the number of medical seats for undergraduate courses and post graduate courses considering the shortage of specialized doctors;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reason therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (d): The Government has increased number of medical colleges and subsequently increased MBBS seats. There is an increase of 71% in Medical Colleges from 387 before 2014 to 660 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 97% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 101,043 as of now, out of which 52,778 are available in Government Medical Colleges and 48,265 seats are available in Private Medical Colleges. The State/UT wise details including Telangana are at Annexure-I.

In addition to the above, there is an increase of 110% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 65,335 as of now, which includes, 13,246 Diplomate of National Board (DNB) / Fellowship of National Board (FNB) PG seats and 1621 PG seats in College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPS). The State/UT wise details including Telangana are at Annexure-II.

Under the CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges to increase the number of PG seats, support has been provided to the State of Telangana for increase of 511 PG seats in 09 Medical Colleges.

Further, support has been provided to the State of Telangana under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) for upgradation of 03 Medical Colleges by setting up of Super Specialty Blocks. Establishment of AIIMS, Bibinagar has also been approved under PMSSY.

Some of the measures/steps taken by the Government to augment the medical education facilities and to improve the medical standards in the country include: -

- i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for establishment of new medical college by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new medical colleges have been approved, out of which 97 are already functional.
- ii. CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats. Under these Schemes support has been provided for increase of 4677 MBBS seats in 77 colleges, 4058 PG seats in Phase-I in 72 colleges and 3858 PG seats in Phase-II in 60 colleges in the country.
- iii. Under “Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks” of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) scheme, a total of 75 projects have been approved, of which 60 projects are complete.
- iv. Under the Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have started in 19 of these.
- v. Relaxation in the norms for setting up of Medical College in terms of requirement for faculty, staff, bed strength and other infrastructure.
- vi. DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as teaching faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- vii. Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges upto 70 years.

UG Seats Details 2023-24

The State/UT-wise list of MBBS colleges under Government & Private (including AIIMS & JIPMER) in the Country. Academic year 2023-24							
S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Government Colleges	Government Seats	Private Colleges	Private Seats	Total Colleges	Total Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	114	0	0	1	114
2	Andhra Pradesh	13	2485	19	3150	32	5635
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	50	0	0	1	50
4	Assam	12	1450	0	0	12	1450
5	Bihar	12	1515	8	1050	20	2565
6	Chandigarh	1	150	0	0	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	11	1495	3	450	14	1945
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	177	0	0	1	177
9	Delhi	8	1247	2	250	10	1497
10	Goa	1	180	0	0	1	180
11	Gujarat	23	4250	14	2350	37	6600
12	Haryana	6	835	7	1000	13	1835
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	770	1	150	8	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	9	1047	1	100	10	1147
15	Jharkhand	7	730	2	250	9	980
16	Karnataka	23	3525	44	7495	67	11020
17	Kerala	12	1755	21	2850	33	4605
18	Madhya Pradesh	14	2180	11	2000	25	4180
19	Maharashtra	30	4925	34	5370	64	10295
20	Manipur	3	375	1	150	4	525
21	Meghalaya	1	50	0	0	1	50
22	Mizoram	1	100	0	0	1	100
23	Orissa	11	1575	4	750	15	2325
24	Puducherry	2	380	7	1250	9	1630
25	Punjab	5	800	7	950	12	1750
26	Rajasthan	21	3425	9	1650	30	5075
27	Sikkim	0	0	1	150	1	150
28	Tamil Nadu	38	5225	34	6000	72	11225
29	Telangana	19	3015	27	4400	46	7415
30	Tripura	1	125	1	100	2	225
31	Uttar Pradesh	35	4303	32	4950	67	9253
32	Uttarakhand	5	700	3	450	8	1150
33	West Bengal	26	3825	7	1000	33	4825

*Data for 2023-24 may vary on granting of permission by NMC for new Colleges/ increase of seats and on withdrawal of permission for Colleges / seats.

State Wise PG Seats Details 2023-24

Sl. No.	State/UT	MD/MS/Diploma (Broad)			DM/MCH			Grand Total
		Govt. Seats	Pvt. Seats	Total Seats	Govt. Seats	Pvt. Seats	Total Seats	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1184	1482	2666	95	55	150	2816
2	Assam	683	0	683	55	0	55	738
3	Bihar	842	248	1090	60	0	60	1150
4	Chandigarh	473	0	473	105	0	105	578
5	Chhattisgarh	421	104	525	37	0	37	562
6	Delhi	2163	49	2212	703	0	703	2915
7	Goa	117	0	117	14	0	14	131
8	Gujarat	1749	608	2357	118	8	126	2483
9	Haryana	362	361	723	14	8	22	745
10	Himachal Pradesh	243	92	335	7	0	7	342
11	Jammu & Kashmir	518	51	569	42	0	42	611
12	Jharkhand	252	0	252	11	0	11	263
13	Karnataka	1448	4097	5545	184	277	461	6006
14	Kerala	891	734	1625	182	82	264	1889
15	Madhya Pradesh	1083	773	1856	43	36	79	1935
16	Maharashtra	3060	2323	5383	274	108	382	5765
17	Manipur	236	0	236	5	0	5	241
18	Meghalaya	33	0	33	4	0	4	37
19	Orissa	631	433	1064	87	52	139	1203
20	Pondicherry	262	623	885	52	6	58	943
21	Punjab	404	314	718	2	34	36	754
22	Rajasthan	1873	777	2650	220	110	330	2980
23	Sikkim	0	34	34	0	0	0	34
24	Tamil Nadu	2344	1919	4263	404	268	672	4935
25	Telangana	1208	1340	2548	153	22	175	2723
26	Tripura	79	6	85	0	0	0	85
27	Uttar Pradesh	1845	1677	3522	267	6	273	3795
28	Uttarakhand	993	237	1230	567	14	581	1811
29	West Bengal	1539	253	1792	204	2	206	1998

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* Except CPS Seats = 1621 and DNB/FNB Seats = 13246

Total PG Seats = 50468 + 1621 + 13246 = 65335