

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th March, 2023**

AFFORDABLE MEDICAL EDUCATION

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Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of medical graduates who have passed out from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) across the country in the last five years;
- (b) the details of budgetary expenditure being made by Government to enhance medical education;
- (c) the details of the steps being taken by Government to stop the brain drain of medical graduates/post graduates from the country; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to increase access to affordable medical education?

ANSWER

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

(a) Details of the number of medical graduates who have passed out from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) across the country in the last five years is placed at Annexure.

(b) 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 and increase of 110% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 65,335 as of now.

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. The Medical Colleges have been approved at a total cost of Rs. 189 Crore/ Medical College for 58 Medical Colleges in Phase-I, Rs. 250 Crore/ Medical College for 24 Medical Colleges in Phase-II and Rs. 325 Crore/ Medical College for 75 Medical Colleges in Phase-III with fund sharing between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States and 60:40 for others. Under the scheme, a total of 157 medical colleges have been sanctioned in three phases with fund sharing between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category states and 60:40 for others.

The Ministry also provides financial support to existing government medical colleges under Centrally Sponsored Schemes for upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges for increasing MBBS (UG) seats and PG seats. In these schemes fund sharing between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category states and 60:40 for others. Under these schemes, support has been provided for increase of 4677 MBBS seats in 77 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 5612.25 Cr, 4058 PG seats in Phase-I in 72 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 1498.43 Cr and 3858 PG seats in Phase-II in 60 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 4343.66 Cr.

Further, the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 provides for framing of guidelines for determination of fees and all other charges in respect of fifty percent (50%) of seats in private medical institutions and deemed to be universities which are governed under the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, National Medical Commission (NMC) has framed the guidelines and the same were issued on 03.02.2022.

Total Number Of Medical Graduates Who Have Passed Out From AIIMS In Last Five Years

	Batch	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1.	Delhi	66	74	75	74	99
2.	Bhopal	100	99	98	99	71
3.	Bhubaneswar	100	99	97	98	83
4.	Jodhpur	99	98	98	100	96
5.	Patna	98	65	95	94	89
6.	Raipur	100	87	95	97	72
7.	Rishikesh	100	100	99	98	42