

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3128
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2023**

MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KARNATAKA

3128. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry would like to share the Status of medical colleges at Chikkamagaluru, Haveri and Yadgiri districts of Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of fund share between the Union and State Governments in this regard year-wise from the time of initiation to till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 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, there is also an increase of 110% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 65,335 as of now, including, Diplomate of National Board (DNB) / Fellowship of National Board (FNB) PG seats and PG seats in College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPS).

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. Under Phase-III of the Scheme, 04 medical colleges including medical colleges at Chikkamagaluru, Haveri and Yadgiri have been approved in Karnataka at a total approved cost of Rs. 325 crore per college to be shared between Central Government and State Government of Karnataka in the ratio of 60:40. The entire Central Share

for these medical colleges has already been released to the State Government. The above medical colleges have become functional with 150 MBBS seats each from the academic year 2022-23. The details of funds released to these medical colleges are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	District	Total approved cost	Total State Share	Total Central Share	Year-wise Central Share release			Total Central share released
					2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
1	Chikkamagaluru	325	130	195	23	27	145	195
2	Haveri	325	130	195	33.64	27	134.36	195
3	Yadgiri	325	130	195	23	27	145	195

Further, financial support has also been provided to the State of Karnataka for increase of 550 MBBS seats in 09 Medical Colleges at a total approved cost of Rs. 660 Crore and 70 PG seats in 02 Medical Colleges at a total approved cost of Rs. 66.62 Crore under CSS for upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges for increasing MBBS (UG) seats and PG seats.

In addition, support has also been provided to the State of Karnataka under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY) for upgradation of 03 Government Medical Colleges by setting up of Super Specialty blocks.
