

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 46  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**SKILL CENTRES IN MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**46 SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:**

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of skill centres sanctioned by Government, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government is considering sanction and release of funds for setting up of skill centres in Medical Colleges at Bhilwara, Bharatpur, Churu, Dungarpur and Jhalawar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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) to (c): Under the Central Sector Scheme 'Human Resource Development of Emergency Medical Services', Central/ State Government Medical Colleges/ Autonomous Institutions are considered for setting up of National Emergency Life Support (NELS) Skill Centres. As per the current scheme, there is a provision for establishment of 120 such centers across the country.

As on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, a total of 95 NELS Skill Centers have been sanctioned for establishment in Medical College/Institutes under Central/State Governments on proposals received from States/UTs. Details of NELS Skill Centers sanctioned is at **Annexure**.

Out of 95, 8 centres have already been sanctioned in Rajasthan which includes SMS Medical College, Jaipur; S.P. Medical College, Bikaner; Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur; Jawahar Lal Nehru Medical College, Ajmer; RNT Medical College, Udaipur; Government Medical College, Bharatpur; Government Medical College, Kota and AIIMS, Jodhpur. Funds have been released to all the sanctioned NELS centres as per the expenditure and the Utilization Certificates submitted by the concerned Medical Colleges including Rs 1.40 crores to Government Medical College, Bharatpur.

The sanction of NELS centers is undertaken taking into consideration the geographical representation and population coverage for creating a nationwide network of such centers for training.

State/UT wise details of sanctioned NELS Skill Centers (as on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2023)

S. No.	State/ UT	No. of Central/ State Government Medical Colleges/ Autonomous Institutions where establishment of NELS Skill Centers has been sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	4
4.	Bihar	5
5.	Chandigarh	1
6.	Delhi	2
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	4
9.	Haryana	1
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
12.	Jharkhand	3
13.	Karnataka	4
14.	Kerala	4
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6
16.	Maharashtra	7
17.	Manipur	1
18.	Meghalaya	1
19.	Odisha	4
20.	Puducherry	1
21.	Punjab	4
22.	Rajasthan	8
23.	Tamil Nadu	6
24.	Telangana	5
25.	Tripura	1
26.	Uttarakhand	3
27.	Uttar Pradesh	7
28.	West Bengal	2

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