

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th August, 2023**

AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY

2166. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:

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

- (a) the details of the doctor to population ratio in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the increase in number of doctors in the country and for the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;
- (c) the number of licenses given for medical colleges, nursing colleges and paramedical colleges in the country and particularly in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (d) the increase in number of seats for MBBS and MD in Government medical colleges during the last three years?

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

(a) to (d): As per information provided by National Medical Commission (NMC), there are 13,08,009 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils and the National Medical Commission (NMC) as on June, 2022. Assuming 80% availability of registered allopathic doctors, and 5.65 lakh AYUSH doctors, the doctor population ratio in the country is 1:834. There are 42,596 doctors registered with the Madhya Pradesh Medical Council.

The government has increased number of medical colleges and subsequently increased MBBS seats. There has been 82% increase in Medical colleges from 387 in 2013-14 to 704 in 2023-24. Further, there is an increase of 110% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 1,07,948 as of

now, there is also an increase of 117% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 67,802 as of now.

There are 27 functional medical colleges with 4650 seats in Madhya Pradesh including 4 medical colleges with 550 seats established in the last three years. There are 192 nursing colleges with 8775 seats in Madhya Pradesh including 32 nursing colleges with 1645 seats established in the last three years.
