

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1063
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2023**

STATE-WISE TOTAL MBBS SEATS

1063. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) the details of the total MBBS seats, projected population of States, total MBBS seats allowed, the percentage of seats more than allowed by National Medical Commission (NMC), State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that NMC has put on hold on new medical colleges and expansion of existing colleges in the States with more than 100 medical education seats per million population, the reason therefor;
- (c) whether it will not affect the southern and western States and encroach on States' rights; and
- (d) the details of Government effort to resolve this imbalance?

**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 82% in medical colleges from 387 before 2014 to 706 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 112% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 1,08,940 as of now, there is also an increase of 127% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 70,674 as of now. The State/UT-wise list of MBBS seats in the country for the AY 2023-24 is attached at Annexure.

The "Guidelines for Under Graduate Courses under Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023" issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) on 16th August, 2023, have provision of the ratio of 100 MBBS seats for 10 lakh population in the State/UT. However, NMC, vide Public Notice dated 15th November, 2023, has declared that Chapter-1 of these Guidelines, which includes this provision, has been put on hold.

The State/UT-wise list of MBBS seats in the country for the Academic Year 2023-24

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Total MBBS Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	114
2	Andhra Pradesh	6485
3	Arunchal Pradesh	50
4	Assam	1550
5	Bihar	2765
6	Chandigarh	150
7	Chhattisgarh	2005
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	177
9	Delhi	1497
10	Goa	180
11	Gujarat	7150
12	Haryana	2185
13	Himachal Pradesh	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1339
15	Jharkhand	980
16	Karnataka	11745
17	Kerala	4655
18	Madhya Pradesh	4800
19	Maharashtra	10845
20	Manipur	525
21	Meghalaya	50
22	Mizoram	100
23	Nagaland	100
24	Odisha	2525
25	Puducherry	1830
26	Punjab	1800
27	Rajasthan	5575
28	Sikkim	150
29	Tamil Nadu	11650
30	Telangana	8490
31	Tripura	225
32	Uttar Pradesh	9903
33	Uttarakhand	1150
34	West Bengal	5275
