

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 925
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd DECEMBER, 2024**

INCREASE IN MEDICAL COLLEGES AND MBBS SEATS

**925. SHRI BRIJ LAL:
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:
SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:
SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:
SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:
SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:**

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

- (a) the total number of medical colleges in the country as on date as compared to 2014 including the State of Uttar Pradesh, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the number of MBBS seats has increased in the country today as compared to 2014 including the State of Uttar Pradesh if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the increase in medical colleges and MBBS seats would strengthen the health care system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d): The Government has increased number of medical colleges and subsequently increased MBBS seats. There is an increase of 102% in medical colleges from 387 before 2014 to 780 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 130% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 1,18,137 as of now. The State/UT-wise details of medical colleges and medical seats in the country in the year 2013-14 and 2024-25 are at Annexure.

Some of the measures/ steps taken by the Government to strengthen the health care system in the country include: -

- i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for establishment of new medical colleges by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new medical colleges have been approved, out of which 131 are already functional.
- ii. CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government medical colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats, under which support has been provided for increase of 4977 MBBS seats in 83 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 5972.20 Cr, 4058 PG seats in phase-I in 72 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 1498.43 cr and 4000 PG seats in phase-II in 65 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 4478.25 Cr.
- iii. Under “Upgradation of Government medical colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks” component of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a total of 75 projects have been approved, of which 64 projects are complete.
- iv. Under the Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have started in 19 of these.
- v. DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as teaching faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- vi. Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges upto 70 years.

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 925
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Annexure

**State/UT wise details of number of Medical colleges and MBBS seats in AY 2013-14 and
2024-25**

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Academic Year 2013-14		Academic Year 2024-25	
		Number of Medical Colleges	Number of seats	Number of Medical Colleges	Number of seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0	0	1	114
2	Andhra Pradesh	43	6230	38	6785
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	100
4	Assam	5	626	14	1650
5	Bihar	13	1310	22	2995
6	Chandigarh	1	100	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	5	600	16	2455
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	1	177
9	Delhi	7	900	10	1497
10	Goa	1	150	1	200
11	Gujarat	22	3180	41	7250
12	Haryana	7	800	15	2185
13	Himachal Pradesh	3	350	8	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4	500	12	1339
15	Jharkhand	3	350	9	1055
16	Karnataka	46	6755	73	12545
17	Kerala	25	3025	34	4905
18	Madhya Pradesh	12	1700	31	5200
19	Maharashtra	44	5590	80	11845
20	Manipur	2	200	4	525
21	Meghalaya	1	50	2	200
22	Mizoram	0	0	1	100
23	Nagaland	0	0	1	100
24	Odisha	8	1050	19	2725
25	Puducherry	8	1100	9	1830
26	Punjab	10	1245	13	1850
27	Rajasthan	10	1750	43	6475
28	Sikkim	1	100	1	150
29	Tamil Nadu	45	6215	77	12050
30	Telangana	0	0	65	9040
31	Tripura	2	200	3	425
32	Uttar Pradesh	30	3749	86	12425
33	Uttarakhand	4	450	10	1400
34	West Bengal	17	2400	38	5475
35	AIIMS	7	673	*	*

*AIIMS have been included in the respective States.