

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 268
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd DECEMBER, 2025**

MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY

268. SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK:

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

- a) the number of new medical colleges opened in the country during the last two years, State wise;
- b) the number of under graduate (UG) and post graduate (PG) seats added during the last two years, State wise; and
- c) the future rollout plan for increasing seats?

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

- a) As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), 74 new medical colleges in A.Y. 2024–25 and 44 new medical colleges in Academic Year (A.Y.) 2025–26 have been approved. The State-wise details of new medical colleges opened in last two years are at Annexure-I.
- b) The Government has added 8,641 Under Graduate (UG) seats in A.Y. 2024–25 and 11,732 Under Graduate (UG) seats in A.Y. 2025–26. Further, the Government has added 4,188 Post Graduate (PG) seats in A.Y. 2024–25 and 3,393 Post Graduate (PG) seats in A.Y. 2025–26 till date. The State-wise details are at Annexure-II.
- c) On September 24, 2025, the Union Cabinet approved Phase-III of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for strengthening and upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges/ Standalone PG Institutes/ Government Hospitals for the period 2025-26 to 2028-29, for increasing 5,000 PG seats and extension of the CSS for upgradation of existing government medical colleges for increasing 5,023 MBBS seats with an enhanced cost ceiling of ₹1.50 crore per seats.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 268
for answer on 02.12.2024**

Annexure-I

State-wise New Medical Colleges for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Colleges (2024-25)	Total Colleges (2025-26) (as on 20.11.2025)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	1
2.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	1
3.	Delhi	0	1
4.	Jharkhand	0	1
5.	Haryana	0	2
6.	Assam	1	2
7.	Madhya Pradesh	4	4
8.	Maharashtra	12	5
9.	Orissa / Odisha	2	2
10.	Rajasthan	8	6
11.	Tamil Nadu	3	1
12.	Telangana	9	1
13.	Uttar Pradesh	18	3
14.	Uttarakhand	2	0
15.	Bihar	1	3
16.	Chhattisgarh	2	0
17.	Gujarat	1	2
18.	Karnataka	3	1
19.	Kerala	1	3
20.	Meghalaya	1	1
21.	Punjab	1	1
22.	Tripura	1	0
23.	West Bengal	3	3
Total		74	44

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 268
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Annexure-II

State-wise UG and PG Seats added during last two years

Sl. No	State/UT	Under Graduate (2024-25)	Under Graduate (2025-26) (as on 20.11.2025)	Post-Graduate (2024-25)	Post-Graduate (2025-26) (as on 20.11.2025)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	13
2.	Andhra Pradesh	300	430	119	119
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	50	0	0	0
4.	Assam	100	325	8	41
5.	Bihar	230	550	148	47
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	250	250	100	61
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	0	26	18
9.	Delhi	1	50	20	47
10.	Goa	20	0	19	0
11.	Gujarat	100	375	268	285
12.	Haryana	0	525	2	72
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	50	6	32
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	8	379	2	118
15.	Jharkhand	0	200	9	16
16.	Karnataka	651	1550	589	599
17.	Kerala	100	700	146	97
18.	Madhya Pradesh	400	525	312	115
19.	Maharashtra	1001	980	414	418
20.	Manipur	0	0	0	2
21.	Meghalaya	150	50	0	0
22.	Mizoram	0	0	0	10
23.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
24.	Orissa / Odisha	200	300	20	155
25.	Puducherry	0	43	41	68
26.	Punjab	-99	200	39	55
27.	Rajasthan	931	825	361	112
28.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
29.	Tamil Nadu	350	1050	271	375
30.	Telangana	575	475	284	118
31.	Tripura	175	50	6	6
32.	Uttar Pradesh	2572	950	792	290
33.	Uttarakhand	200	100	91	68
34.	West Bengal	376	800	95	36
Total		8641	11732	4188	3393