

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2034
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2026**

**APPROVAL OF NEW MEDICAL EDUCATION SEATS AND NEW COLLEGES IN THE
COUNTRY**

#2034. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- (a) whether Government has recently approved new medical education seats and new medical colleges across the country for the academic session 2026, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the criteria adopted by Government for the allocation of these new medical colleges and seats, particularly in the State of Rajasthan; and
- (c) the total amount of funds sanctioned/released by Government for the construction of medical colleges in the country?

**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), a total of 43 new Medical Colleges have been established across the country for the Academic Year (A.Y.) 2025–26. Further, the Government has approved 11,682 MBBS seats and 8,967 Postgraduate (PG) seats (including AIIMS and INIs) across the country for the said academic year. The State/UT-wise details of the new Medical Colleges approved for A.Y. 2025–26 are at Annexure–I. The State/UT-wise details of newly approved MBBS and PG seats for A.Y. 2025–26 are at Annexure–II and Annexure–III respectively.

(b) NMC invites online applications every year from medical colleges/institutions across the country for establishment of new medical colleges and for increase of UG and PG seats. Further, Letter of Permission (LoP) or Letter of Disapproval (LoD) is issued after following due process of scrutiny and assessment, in accordance with the provisions of the Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, Minimum Standard Requirement for Undergraduate courses (UGMSR), 2023, the Minimum Standard Requirement for Postgraduate courses (PGMSR), 2023, and other relevant norms and guidelines issued by the NMC from time to time.

(C) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college with fund sharing between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, 157 medical colleges have been approved in three phases with a total approved cost of Rs. 41,332.41 cr. Out of central share of Rs. 26,715.84 cr an amount of Rs. 23,246.10 cr has been released so far.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question 2034 for answer on 10.03.2026

Annexure-I

State-wise data of Establishment of New Medical Colleges in A.Y. 2025-26

Sl. No.	State	Approved Colleges in A.Y. 2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	Anna Gowri Medical College and Hospital
2	Assam	ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Beltola
3	Assam	Pragjyotishpur Medical College
4	Bihar	Mahabodhi Medical College & Hospital
5	Bihar	Shyamlal Chandrashekar Medical College & S P N M Hospital
6	Bihar	Viraat Ramayan Institute of Medical Sciences
7	Delhi	ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi
8	Gujarat	ESIC Medical College Naroda Bapunagar, Ahmedabad
9	Gujarat	Matushri Prabhaben Khodabhai Boghara Medical College & Research Centre
10	Haryana	Maharishi Chyawan Medical College, Koriawas
11	Haryana	PT Neki Ram Sharma Government Medical College, Bhiwani
12	Jharkhand	Netaji Subhas Medical College And Hospital
13	Karnataka	Farookh Academy of Medical Education Hospital And Research Institute
14	Kerala	Government Medical College Kasaragod
15	Kerala	Government Medical College, Wayanad
16	Kerala	Kerala Medical College, Mangode
17	Madhya Pradesh	ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Indore
18	Madhya Pradesh	Government Medical College, Sheopur
19	Madhya Pradesh	Government Medical College Singrauli
20	Madhya Pradesh	Mansarovar Medical College and MGU Hospital
21	Maharashtra	DY Patil University, School of Medicine
22	Maharashtra	ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Andheri
23	Maharashtra	Mahatma Gandhi Missions Medical College, Panvel
24	Maharashtra	Malati Multispeciality Hospital And Medical College
25	Maharashtra	Smt Sakhubai Narayanrao Katkade Medical College and Research Center
26	Meghalaya	Shillong Medical College
27	Orissa	Government Medical College Phulbani , Kandhamal
28	Orissa	Pabitra Mohan Pradhan Medical College, Talcher
29	Punjab	ESIC Medical College Ludhiana
30	Rajasthan	Arya Medical College and Hospital
31	Rajasthan	Balvir Singh Tomar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research
32	Rajasthan	ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Jaipur
33	Rajasthan	Geetanjali Institute of Medical Sciences
34	Rajasthan	Government Medical College, Jaisalmer
35	Rajasthan	Government medical college, tonk
36	Tamil Nadu	Takshashila Medical College
37	Telangana	Government Medical College, Kodangal, Telangana
38	Uttar Pradesh	Autonomous State Medical College Amethi

39	Uttar Pradesh	ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Noida
40	Uttar Pradesh	ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Varanasi
41	West Bengal	Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital
42	West Bengal	PKG Medical College
43	West Bengal	Raniganj Institute of Medical Science

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Annexure-II

State-wise MBBS Seats Granted in A.Y. 2025-26

Sl. No.	STATE	Total Seats approved in A.Y. 2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	430
2	Assam	325
3	Bihar	550
4	Chhattisgarh	250
5	Delhi	50
6	Gujarat	375
7	Haryana	525
8	Himachal Pradesh	50
9	Jammu & Kashmir	329
10	Jharkhand	200
11	Karnataka	1550
12	Kerala	700
13	Madhya Pradesh	525
14	Maharashtra	980
15	Meghalaya	50
16	Odisha	300
17	Pondicherry	43
18	Punjab	200
19	Rajasthan	825
20	Tamil Nadu	1050
21	Telangana	475
22	Tripura	50
23	Uttar Pradesh	950
24	Uttarakhand	100
25	West Bengal	800

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Annexure-III

State-wise Post-Graduate Seats Granted in A.Y. 2025-26

Sl. No.	State	Grand Total
1.	Andaman Nicobar Islands	13
2.	Andhra Pradesh	506
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	23
4.	Assam	50
5.	Bihar	238
6.	Chhattisgarh	139
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	20
8.	Delhi	58
9.	Goa	3
10.	Gujarat	690
11.	Haryana	218
12.	Himachal Pradesh	36
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	144
14.	Jharkhand	16
15.	Karnataka	1391
16.	Kerala	168
17.	Madhya Pradesh	524
18.	Maharashtra	686
19.	Manipur	12
20.	Mizoram	10
21.	Odisha	297
22.	Pondicherry	78
23.	Punjab	135
24.	Rajasthan	479
25.	Tamil Nadu	951
26.	Telangana	591
27.	Tripura	16
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1089
29.	Uttarakhand	162
30.	West Bengal	224