

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3364
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2017**

OPENING OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES AND NURSING COLLEGES

3364. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

- (a) the number of Government and private nursing colleges in the country along with the seats available therein, State/UTwise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new medical and nursing colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof indicating the funds released for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;
- (c) whether there is an acute shortage of faculty members/ teachers in the specialised streams in various medical colleges and if so, the details thereof and corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the existing Government medical colleges and institutes and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
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(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): The state-wise number of nursing colleges under Government as well as in private sector along with the seat available in the country is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals, 58 districts in 20 States/UTs have been identified to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals as per Annexure-II. Out of these, 55 have been approved till date. Funds to the tune of Rs.4357.42 crore have been released to the State Governments for the approved districts under the Scheme as per Annexure-III.
- (c): The data pertaining to shortage of faculty members/teachers in the specialised streams in various medical colleges of State Governments is not maintained Centrally. To increase the availability of faculty in Medical Colleges in the Country, the following steps has been taken:
- I. The ratio of teachers to students as been revised from 1:1 to 1:2 for all MD/MS disciplines and 1:1 to 1:3 in subject of Anaesthesiology, Forensic Medicine, Radiotherapy, Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Psychiatry. Further, teacher: student ratio in public funded Government Medical Colleges for Professor has been increased from 1:2 to 1:3 in all clinical subjects and for Asso. Prof. From 1:1 to 1:2 if the Asso. Prof. is a unit head.

- II. DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- III. Enhancement of age limit for appointment/extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/director in medical colleges form 65-70 years.
- IV. Removal of embargo/rider imposed on foreign qualified PG Doctors from five English speaking nations i.e. US, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in case of taking teaching profession. They are now allowed to take up the post of Assistant Professor in respective department.
- V. Assured Career Progression Scheme for faculty of Central Government Institutions has been revised to make it more beneficial.
- VI. Various allowance available to faculty like Non Practicing Allowance, Conveyance Allowance, Learning Resource Allowance, etc. have been enhanced considerably.
- VII. The Central Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for increase of PG seats in Government Medical Colleges.

(d): Under the scheme of Upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country, 22 Medical Colleges have been approved to increase 1715 UG seats. Funds to the tune of Rs. 311.52 crore have been released to the State Governments till date and under another scheme of Strengthening and upgradation of State Government Medical colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats, a total number of 72 Government Medical colleges in 21 States/ UTs are covered under the scheme for increasing PG seats. Funds to the tune of Rs.791.78 crore have been released.

ANNEXURE-I

State-wise distribution of Nursing Institutions and the Admission Capacity as on 01/04/2017

State	B.Sc (N)						M.Sc (N)						P.B.B.Sc (N)						
	Institutions		Seats		Total		Institutions		Seats		Total		Institutions		Seats		Total		
	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Instt	Seats	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Instt	Seats	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Instt	Seats	
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	0	40	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	7	128	355	6670	135	7025	1	28	30	508	29	538	0	26	0	775	26	775	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	1	0	40	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	4	7	230	320	11	550	3	2	57	34	5	91	0	4	0	115	4	115	
BIHAR	1	4	40	160	5	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	1	30	
CHANDIGARH	2	0	95	0	2	95	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	40	0	1	40	
CHATTISGARH	5	72	220	3170	77	3390	0	14	0	239	14	239	0	16	0	465	16	465	
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	0	60	0	1	60	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	20	0	1	20	
DELHI	7	3	335	160	10	495	3	3	45	60	6	105	1	2	20	50	3	70	
GOA	1	2	100	80	3	180	1	0	25	0	1	25	1	0	10	0	1	10	
GUJARAT	6	43	290	2035	49	2325	2	9	35	196	11	231	1	9	30	250	10	280	
HARYANA	2	25	105	1110	27	1215	1	4	30	67	5	97	1	18	30	485	19	515	
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	11	60	400	12	460	1	0	25	0	1	25	1	3	30	90	4	120	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	4	11	190	550	15	740	0	2	0	33	2	33	0	4	0	150	4	150	
JHARKHAND	1	7	50	300	8	350	0	1	0	17	1	17	1	3	30	70	4	100	
KARNATAKA	13	301	790	16170	314	16960	5	150	62	3107	155	3169	4	177	160	6430	181	6590	
KERALA	8	116	525	6225	124	6750	6	54	130	1061	60	1191	6	41	190	1395	47	1585	
MADHYA PRADESH	3	123	170	5715	126	5885	1	40	5	628	41	633	3	48	100	1365	51	1465	
MAHARASHTRA	6	84	300	3715	90	4015	4	30	80	527	34	607	2	49	50	1405	51	1455	
MANIPUR	1	5	40	190	6	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEGHALAYA	1	1	50	40	2	90	1	0	10	0	1	10	0	1	0	30	1	30	
MIZORAM	2	0	65	0	2	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NAGALAND	0	1	0	40	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	1	20	
ORISSA	1	19	40	860	20	900	1	8	17	145	9	162	1	5	40	170	6	210	

PONDICHERRY	2	10	175	680	12	855	1	5	22	100	6	122	1	5	25	165	6	190
PUNJAB	5	95	260	4620	100	4880	2	38	50	704	40	754	3	84	85	2660	87	2745
RAJASTHAN	8	157	570	7075	165	7645	5	19	100	285	24	385	2	45	45	1230	47	1275
SIKKIM	0	2	0	130	2	130	0	1	0	25	1	25	0	1	0	50	1	50
TAMILNADU	5	161	250	9360	166	9610	2	77	65	1714	79	1779	2	68	90	2350	70	2440
TELANGANA	6	77	330	4150	83	4480	1	23	30	449	24	479	0	16	0	460	16	460
TRIPURA	0	3	0	140	3	140	0	2	0	22	2	22	0	1	0	20	1	20
UTTAR PRADESH	5	55	240	2520	60	2760	0	12	0	262	12	262	2	24	50	670	26	720
UTTARAKHAND	6	7	260	360	13	620	1	3	18	51	4	69	1	2	30	60	3	90
WEST BENGAL	11	10	510	595	21	1105	8	4	135	77	12	212	7	4	330	125	11	455
Grand Total	126	1541	6745	77580	1667	84325	52	529	1011	10311	581	11322	42	658	1405	21085	700	22490

Note: - Institutions have been closed due to non-admission of students in last two years

List of identified States/districts under the scheme for "Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals"

S.N.	State/UT	No. of District/Referral Hospitals	Districts
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3	Assam	4	Diphu
			Dhubri
			Nagaon
			North Lakhimpur
4	Bihar	3	Purnia
			Samastipur
			Saran(Chhapara)
5	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon
			Sarguja (Ambikapur)
6	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
7	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba
			Hamirpur
			Nahan (Sirmour)
8	Jharkhand	3	Dumka
			Hazaribagh
			Palamu
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Anantnag
			Baramulla
			Doda
			Kathua
			Rajouri
10	Madhya Pradesh	7	Chhindwara
			Datia
			Khandwa
			Ratlam
			Shivpuri
			Shahdol
			Vidisha
11	Maharashtra	1	Gondia
12	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills, Tura
13	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
14	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital
15	Odisha	5	Balasore
			Baripada (Mayurbhanj)
			Bolangir
			Koraput
			Puri
16	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar
17	Rajasthan	7	Alwar
			Barmer
			Bharatpur
			Bhilwara
			Churu
			Dungarpur

			Pali
			Birbhum (Rampur Hat)
			Cooch behar
18	West Bengal	5	Diamond harbour, South 24 Paraganas
			Purulia
			Raiganj, North Dinajpur
			Faizabad
19	Uttar Pradesh	5	Bahraich
			Basti
			Firozabad
			Shahjahanpur
20	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
	Total	58	

Funds released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral hospitals till date

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	States/UT	Amount released (2014-15)	Amount released (2015-16)	Amount released (2016-17)	Amount released (2017-18) till date	Total Amount Released
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	28	40	0	68
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	42.5	10	0	52.5
3	Assam	0	30	143.97	63	236.97
4	Bihar	0	8	44	16	68
5	Chhattisgarh	14	39.02	83	40.78	176.80
6	Himachal Pradesh	12.53	67.98	123	0	203.51
7	Haryana	0	0	14.05	54	68.05
8	Jharkhand	0	0	78	126	204
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	108	147	255
10	Madhya Pradesh	14	24	111	225	374
11	Maharashtra	6	7	55	0	68
12	Meghalaya	0	0	0	51	51
13	Mizoram	0	30	21.02	51	102.02
14	Nagaland	0	36.5	14.53	0	51.03
15	Odisha	35	85	50	356	526
16	Rajasthan	41	89.2	103	467.2	700.40
17	Uttar Pradesh	0	16	154.1	330	500.10
18	Uttarakhand	6	8	37.02	102.02	153.04
19	West Bengal	0	20	104	375	499
	TOTAL	128.53	531.2	1293.69	2404	4357.42