

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1966
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th DECEMBER, 2017**

INCREASING OF PG MEDICAL SEATS

1966. SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

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

- (a) the total number of medical PG seats at present in the country;
- (b) whether the present strength is enough to meet the teaching and research requirements, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that the Government has announced the creation of 5,000 additional postgraduate medical seats in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade Government District hospitals as medical colleges; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of district hospitals upgraded so far?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): For the academic year 2017-18, there are a total of 37076 Medical PG seats in the country including 6848 DNB seats which are equivalent to MD/MS seats.
- (b): No specific assessment has been made to ascertain total requirement of PG seats.
- (c): During Budget Speech 2017-18 decision to take steps to create additional 5000 Post-Graduate (PG) seats was announced. For the year 2017-18, additional 3779 Medical PG seats have been sanctioned. State/UT wise details including Karnataka are given in Annexure. In addition, from the year 2015-16, there is an increase of 2264 DNB seats. The total additional post graduate seats for 2017-18 is 6043.
- (d) & (e): The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with fund sharing between the Central Government and States in ratio of 90:10 for NE/Special Category States and 60:40 for other States.

58 districts in 20 States/UTs have been identified under this scheme out of which 56 have been approved till date. 8 medical colleges established under this scheme are functional as on date.

ANNEXURE

PG Medical Seats Sanctioned in 2017-18

S. No.	Name of States/ UTs	No. of Seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	224
2	A & N Islands	0
3	Assam	103
4	Bihar	106
5	Chandigarh	47
6	Chhattisgarh	27
7	Delhi	274
8	Goa	2
9	Gujarat	304
10	Haryana	79
11	Himachal Pradesh	68
12	Jammu & Kashmir	70
13	Jharkhand	9
14	Karnataka	235
15	Kerala	87
16	Madhya Pradesh	72
17	Maharashtra	431
18	Manipur	33
19	Meghalaya	0
20	Odisha	120
21	Punjab	55
22	Pondicherry	13
23	Rajasthan	279
24	Sikkim	0
25	Tamil Nadu	365
26	Telangana	195
27	Tripura	0
28	Uttarakhand	34
29	Uttar Pradesh	288
30	West Bengal	259
	Total	3779