

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1300
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

MEDICAL COLLEGES

1300. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the State/UT-wise number of medical colleges of various system of medicines being run in the country at present and the number of doctors passing out from these colleges every year;
- (b) whether the availability of doctors commensurate with the demand and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the demand of doctors as per population norms?

ANSWER

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

- (a) State/UT-wise number of Medical Colleges of various systems of medicine being run in the country are given in Annexure-I. The number of seats permitted in those is given in Annexure-II.
- (b) to (d) As per information provided by Medical Council of India, there are a total 10,41,395 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils/Medical Council of India as on 30th September, 2017. Assuming 80% availability, it is estimated that around 8.33 lakh doctors may be actually available for active service. It gives a doctor-population ratio of 1:1596 as per current population estimate of 1.33 billion.

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The Government has taken various steps to increase the number of Allopathic doctors. These efforts include-

- (i) Enhancement of maximum intake capacity at MBBS level from 150 to 250.
- (ii) relaxation in the norms of setting up of Medical College in terms of requirement for land, faculty, staff, bed/bed strength and other infrastructure.
- (iii) Strengthening/upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG courses/Increase of PG seats.
- (iv) Establishment of New Medical Colleges by upgrading district/referral hospitals preferably in underserved districts of the country.
- (v) Strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS seats.
- (vi) The ratio of teachers to students has been revised from 1:1 to 1:2 for all MD/MS disciplines and 1:1 to 1:3 in subjects of Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine, Radiotherapy, Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Psychiatry in all medical colleges across the country. 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. This would result in increase in number of specialists in the country.
- (vii) Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges from 65-70 years.
- (viii) DNB qualification as well as Foreign qualification have been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.

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STATE/UT-WISE NUMBER OF AYUSH COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.	State/UT	Allopathy	Ayurveda	Siddha	Unani	Homeopathy
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31	03	00	01	05
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	00	00	00	00	01
3.	Assam	6	01	00	00	03
4.	Bihar	13	08	00	05	15
5.	Chandigarh	1	01	00	00	01
6.	Chhattisgarh	9	06	00	01	03
7.	Delhi	8	03	00	02	02
8.	Goa	1	01	00	00	01
9.	Gujarat	24	30	00	00	31
10.	Haryana	11	11	00	00	01
11.	H.P.	6	03	00	00	01
12.	J& K	4	02	00	03	00
13.	Jharkhand	3	01	00	00	05
14.	Karnataka	57	73	00	06	11
15.	Kerala	34	18	01	01	05
16.	M.P.	18	24	00	04	24
17.	Maharashtra	50	75	00	06	53
18.	Meghalaya	1	01	00	00	01
19.	Orissa	9	06	00	00	06
20.	Pondicherry	8	01	00	00	00
21.	Punjab	10	17	00	01	04
22.	Rajasthan	16	12	00	03	08

23.	Tamil Nadu	49	06	10	01	12
24.	Telangana	25	05	00	03	05
25.	Uttar Pradesh	47	68	00	16	11
26.	Uttarakhand	6	16	00	01	02
27.	West Bengal	18	04	00	01	12
28.	Sikkim	1	0	0	0	0
29.	A & N Islands	1	0	0	0	0
30.	AIIMS	7	NA	NA	NA	NA
31.	JIPMER	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL		479	396	11	55	223

Seats in Medical College of various streams

	Allopathy	Ayurveda			Siddha		Unani		Homoeopathy	
Seats	UG seats	PG Seats	UG seats	PG Seats	UG seats	PG Seats	UG seats	PG Seats	UG seats	PG Seats
Number of students	67352	31415	25407	4367	580	140	2945	202	16173	1152