

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 507  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**507. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:**

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

- (a) the number of Government and private medical colleges newly opened indicating the increases in the medical seats as a result thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha;
- (b) whether construction work of a number of newly approved medical colleges has not begun despite submission of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in various States/UTs including Odisha;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which the construction work on these projects are likely to commence, State/UTwise; and
- (d) the action plan of the Government to scale up medical education facilities, particularly in the States/UTs deficient in medical colleges/institutions?

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

(a): Details are given in Annexure-I

(b) to (d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals in the underserved areas of the country.

Under this scheme, 58 districts in 20 States/UT have been identified to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. Out of these, 57 have been approved till date and 22 have become functional so far. The list of 58 identified medical colleges is at Annexure-II. Construction work under the Scheme has to be carried out by the State Governments.

Under Phase-II of this Scheme, the requirement of 24 new medical colleges has been identified for ensuring the availability of one medical college in every 3 Parliamentary Constituencies and one Government medical college in each State. The State Governments were requested to select the locations of these 24 new Medical Colleges on Challenge Mode. The list of locations selected by the State Governments is at Annexure-III. Out of these, 12 medical colleges have been approved recently.

Number of Govt. and Pvt. Medical Colleges newly opened alongwith number of seats during last three years and current year, State/UT wise

2015-16

Sl	State	Govt.	Seats	Pvt.	Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1	100	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	1	150
3	Gujarat	2	300	0	0
4	Karnataka	3	450	0	0
5	Maharashtra	2	200	1	150
6	Rajasthan	0	0	1	150
7	Tamilnadu	1	100	0	0
8	Uttar Pradesh	1	100	2	300
	Total	10	1250	5	750

2016-17

Sl	State	Govt.	Seats	Pvt.	Seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	5	750
2	Chhattisgarh	1	100	2	300
3	Delhi	1	100	0	0
4	Gujarat	0	0	1	150
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	100	0	0
6	Karnataka	3	450	3	450
7	Kerala	0	0	3	350
8	Maharashtra	1	100	1	150
9	Rajasthan	0	0	3	450
10	Tamilnadu	1	100	2	300
11	Telangana	2	250	2	300
12	Uttar Pradesh	1	100	8	1200
13	Uttarakhand	1	150	1	150
14	West Bengal	0	0	1	150
	Total	12	1450	32	4700

2017-18

Sl	State	Govt.	Seats	Pvt.	Seats
1	Gujarat	1	150	1	150
2	Himachal Pradesh	2	200	0	0
3	Haryana	1	100	1	150
4	Karnataka	0	0	1	150
5	Kerala	1	100	0	0
6	Maharashtra	0	0	1	150
7	Odisha	2	200	0	0
8	Tamilnadu	1	150	0	0
9	Uttar Pradesh	1	150	1	150
	Total	9	1050	5	750

2018-19

Sl	State	Govt.	Seats	Pvt.	Seats
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1	50	0	0
2	Gujarat	0	0	2	300
3	Himachal Pradesh	1	100	0	0
4	Madhya Pradesh	4	500	0	0
5	Maharashtra	1	100	0	0
6	Mizoram	1	100	0	0
7	Odisha	2	200	0	0
8	Rajasthan	5	500	0	0
9	Telangana	1	150	1	150
10	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	1	150
11	West Bengal	0	0	1	150
	Total	16	1700	5	750

**State-wise List of 58 identified New Medical Colleges under the Scheme**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of District/Referral Hospitals</b>	<b>Districts</b>
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	Sikar Barmer Bharatpur Bhilwara Churu

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

**Annexure-III****List of 24 Blocks identified under Phase-II**

S.No.	State		Location Selected by State Government	Current Status
1	Bihar	1	Sitamarhi	-
		2	Jhanjharpur	-
		3	Siwan	-
		4	Buxar	-
		5	Jamui	-
2	Jharkhand	6	Koderma	-
		7	Chaibasa (Singhbhum)	Approved
3	Madhya Pradesh	8	Satna	Approved
4	Odisha	9	Jajpur	-
5	Rajasthan	10	Dholpur	Approved
6	Uttar Pradesh	11	Etah	Approved
		12	Hardoi	Approved
		13	Pratapgarh	Approved
		14	Fatehpur	Approved
		15	Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj)	Approved
		16	Deoria	-
		17	Ghazipur	Approved
		18	Mirzapur	Approved
7	West Bengal	19	Barasat	-
		20	Uluberia	-
		21	Arambagh	Approved
		22	Jhargram	-
		23	Tamluk	-
8	Sikkim	24	Gangtok	Approved