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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3286
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019

CREATION OF MEDICAL SEATS

3286. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:
 SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:
 SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
 SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

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

(a) whether Government has created/ proposes to create 2750 medical seats in 25 new Government medical colleges thereby increasing the Medical seats by 4500 in the country for the academic year 2019-20, if so, the details thereof, the number of existing seats and those newly created additional seats, college, State/UT wise;

(b) whether Government is aware that there is a shortage of faculty in the existing colleges and the increase of seats would add to this shortage thereby affecting the standard of education for the new medical colleges and if so, the details thereof and the estimated requirement of faculty for the existing as well as the newly added colleges and the manner in which the problem of demand supply ratio is likely to be solved;

(c) the criteria adopted by the Medical Council of India (MCI) for the distribution of these seats amongst the existing Medical colleges and hospitals cum Medical Colleges
and the number of district hospitals that have been included in the list for enhancement of Medical seats;

(d) whether the Government has increased the retirement age of doctors in the country to 65 years of age and proposes to depute or shift surgeons over 60 years of age from hospitals to colleges *i.e.* technical staff to administrative staff thereto; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

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

(a) Total 37 new Medical Colleges with 4500 MBBS seats comprising 25 Government Medical Colleges with 2750 and 12 Private Medical Colleges with 1750 MBBS seats were opened in the academic year 2019-20. Details of existing MBBS seats are given in **Annexure-I** and details of 37 new opened Medical Colleges are given in **Annexure-II**.

(b) To address the issue of shortage of faculty, equivalence of DNB to MD/MS has been granted. Further, 21 hospitals under Armed Forces have been designated as teaching hospitals for purpose of teaching equivalence. The Consultant/Specialist working in a minimum 300 bedded non teaching District Hospital for more than 18 years/10 years and with more than 04/02 research publications in Indexed journals can be considered designated Professor/Associated Professor, respectively. The maximum age up to which a faculty can work in medical college is 70 years. This has been done with the objective of increasing the pool of teaching and designate Government doctors as teaching faculty.

(c) The seats have been distributed on the basis of fulfilment of norms laid down by the Council, namely the Minimum Standard Requirement Regulations, 2000. No seats have been enhanced by including district hospital to existing medical colleges.

(d) & (e) The Central Government has increased the retirement age of Doctors serving in Central Government Institutions/Departments who belong to Teaching Sub-Cadre to 65 years. Further Teaching, Non-Teaching, Public Health Specialists and General Duty Medical Officer sub-cadre of the Central Health Service shall hold the administrative post till the date of attaining the age of 62 years and thereafter their service shall be placed in Non-Administrative positions.

SI. No.	State	Government		Private		Total	
		No. of College	Seats	No. of Colleges	Seats	No. of Colleges	Seats
	STATE WISE DETAILS OF MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR AY 2019-20 (as on 04.07.2019)						
1	Andhra Pradesh	12	2360	18	2800	30	5160
2	A & N Islands	1	100	0	0	1	100
3	Assam	6	900	0	0	6	900
4	Arunachal Pradesh	1	50	0	0	1	50
5	Bihar	9	1140	5	600	14	1740
6	Chandigarh	1	100	0	0	1	100
7	Chhattisgarh	6	770	3	450	9	1220
8	Delhi	7	1115	2	200	9	1315
9	D & Nagar Haveli	1	150	0	0	1	150
10	Goa	1	180	0	0	1	180
11	Gujarat	17	3350	12	1840	29	5190
12	Haryana	5	760	7	1000	12	1760
13	Himachal Pradesh	6	720	1	150	7	870
14	J & K	7	885	1	100	8	985
15	Jharkhand	3	380	0	0	3	380
16	Karnataka	19	2800	40	6345	59	9145
17	Kerala	10	1505	24	2700	34	4205
18	Madhya Pradesh	13	1870	9	1600	22	3470
19	Maharashtra	24	4310	28	4270	52	8580
20	Manipur	2	200	0	0	2	200

21	Meghalaya	1	50	0	0	1	50
22	Mizoram	1	100	0	0	1	100
23	Orissa	7	1150	4	500	11	1650
24	Pondicherry	1	180	7	1050	8	1230
25	Punjab	3	600	5	475	8	1075
26	Rajasthan	14	2600	8	1300	22	3900
27	Sikkim	0	0	1	100	1	100
28	Tamil Nadu	26	3400	23	3750	49	7150
29	Telangana	10	1740	22	3250	32	4990
30	Tripura	1	125	1	100	2	225
31	Uttar Pradesh	24	3225	31	4300	55	7525
32	Uttarakhand	3	425	2	300	5	725
33	West Bengal	18	3000	6	850	24	3850
34	INIs*	16	1357	0	0	16	1357
	TOTAL	276	41597	260	38030	536	79627

INIs (AIIMS Delhi, AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur, Rishikesh, Manglagiri, Nagpur, Rae Bareli, Gorakhpur, Kalyani, Deoghar, Bhatinda, Bibinagar and JIPMER Puducherry)

New Medical Colleges granted during academic year 2019-20

Sl.	State	Govt./Pvt.	Name of the college	Pvt. Seats	Govt. Seats
1	Bihar	Pvt.	Lord Buddha Medical College& Hospital, Saharsa	100	
2	BIhar	Pvt.	Madhubani Medical College, Madhubani	150	
3	Dadar& Nagar Haveli	Govt.	Shri VinobhaBhave Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Dadra & Nagar Haveli		150
4	Gujarat	Pvt.	Shantabaa Hospital and Medical College, civil Hospital, Amreli	150	
5	Gujarat	Pvt.	Dr. N.D. Desai Faculty of Medical Science and Research, Nadiad	150	
6	Gujarat	Pvt.	NootanSarvaVidyalayaKelavaniMandal, Visnagar	150	
7	Haryana	Pvt.	Al Falah School of Medical Science & Research Centre, Faridabad	150	
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Anantnag		100
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Govt.	Govt. MedicalCollege& Hospital, Kathua		100
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Govt.	Govt. MedicalCollege , Baramulla		100
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Govt.	Govt. MedicalCollege , Rajouri		100
12	Karnataka	Pvt.	Sri Siddhartha Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bangalore Rural	150	
13	Karnataka	Govt.	Bowring & Lady Curzon Medical College & Research Institute, Bangalore		150
14	Madhya Pradesh	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Chhindwara		100
15	Madhya Pradesh	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Shahdol		100
16	Madhya Pradesh	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Shivpuri		100

17	Maharashtra	Govt.	Government Medical College, Baramati		100
18	Rajasthan	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Barmer		100
19	Tamilnadu	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Karur		150
20	Tamilnadu	Pvt.	Kovai Medical Center& Hospital Ltd., Coimbatore	150	
21	Telangana	Pvt.	Dr.Patnam Mahender Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranga Reddy Distt.	150	
22	Telangana	Pvt.	Surabhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Medak,	150	
23	Telangana	Pvt.	Mamata Academy of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	150	
24	Telangana	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Nalgonda		150
25	Telangana	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Suryapet		150
26	Uttar Pradesh	Govt.	Govt. Allopathic Medical College, Faizabad		100
27	Uttar Pradesh	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Shahjahanpur		100
28	Uttar Pradesh	Govt.	Government Institute of Medical Sciences, Greater Noida		100
29	Uttar Pradesh	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Badaun		100
30	Uttar Pradesh	Govt.	Govt. Medical College, Firozabad		100
31	Uttar Pradesh	Govt.	Rajkiya Allopathic Medical College, Bahraich		100
32	Uttar Pradesh	Govt.	Rajkiya Allopathic Medical College, Basti		100
33	West Bengal	Govt.	Diamond Harbour Govt. Medical College & Hospital		100
34	West Bengal	Govt.	Raiganj Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Raiganj		100
35	West Bengal	Govt.	Cooch Behar Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Cooch Behar		100
36	West Bengal	Govt.	Rampurhat Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Rampurhat		100
37	West Bengal	Pvt.	Shri Ramkrishna Institute of Medical Sciences Durgapur	150	
			Total	1750	2750