

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1446
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

**1446. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
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SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

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

- (a) the number of medical colleges established during the last five years along with sanctioned seats, college-wise, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new medical colleges in districts/Parliamentary constituencies in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location-wise;
- (c) whether the norms/criteria fixed for setting up new medical colleges are being followed, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the funds sanctioned, released, utilized for the purpose, college-wise;
- (e) the time by which the remaining fund(s) are likely to be sanctioned/released for upgradation of the District Hospital(s) and medical colleges, State/UT-wise including in South and North Dinajpur Districts of West Bengal;
- (f) the present status of such proposed medical colleges along with the time by which these are likely to be made fully functional; and
- (g) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to address the inadequacy of medical facilities in many districts of the country along with the necessary steps taken/being taken to facilitate medical education in such districts?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a) to (g): The Government has increased number of medical colleges and subsequently increased MBBS seats. There is an increase of 69% in Medical Colleges from 387 before 2014 to 655 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 95% in MBBS seats from 51348 before 2014 to 100163 as of now and increase of 110% in PG seats from 31185 before 2014 to 65335 as of now. Further, as informed by the National Medical Commission, a total of 175 Government and Private Medical Colleges have been established during the last five year. The details of Medical Colleges established during the last five years along with the seats are at Annexure-I.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college with fund sharing between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North eastern and Special Category States and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, the envisaged 157 new medical colleges have been approved in three phases including 11 Medical Colleges in West Bengal.

As per the scheme guidelines, the planning, execution and commissioning of the project is to be done by the State Government. The details of Medical Colleges, funds sanctioned under the Scheme are at Annexure-II.

Minimum Requirements for Annual MBBS Admissions Regulations, 2020 and Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 & amendments thereto of the National Medical Commission (erstwhile Medical Council of India) stipulates criteria for setting up of new medical colleges which indicates requirement of faculty, beds, infrastructure, etc.

The measures/steps taken by the Government to augment the medical education facilities and to improve the medical standards in the country include: -

- i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for establishment of new medical college by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new medical colleges have been approved, out of which 94 are already functional.
- ii. CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats, under which support has been provided for increase of 4677 MBBS seats in 77 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 5612.25 Cr, 4058 PG seats in phase-I in 72 colleges with an approved cost of 1498.43 cr and 3858 PG seats in phase-II in 60 colleges with an approved cost of Rs.4343.66 Cr.
- iii. Under "Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks" of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) scheme, a total of 75 projects have been approved, of which 60 projects are complete.
- iv. Under the Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have started in 19 of these.
- v. Relaxation in the norms for setting up of Medical College in terms of requirement for faculty, staff, bed strength and other infrastructure.
- vi. DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as teaching faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- vii. Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges upto 70 years.

Annexure-I

The State/UT-wise list of Government and Private Medical Colleges established during the last 5 years (2018-19 to 2022-23) along with MBBS seats			
S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Medical Colleges	MBBS seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	1	150
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	50
4	Assam	3	300
5	Bihar	8	850
6	Chandigarh	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	4	475
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	150
9	Delhi	0	0
10	Goa	0	0
11	Gujarat	11	1400
12	Haryana	2	250
13	Himachal Pradesh	1	100
14	Jammu & Kashmir	5	500
15	Jharkhand	5	550
16	Karnataka	10	1450
17	Kerala	2	200
18	Madhya Pradesh	10	1200
19	Maharashtra	12	1350
20	Manipur	2	250
21	Meghalaya	0	0
22	Mizoram	1	100
23	Orissa	5	500
24	Puducherry	0	0
25	Punjab	2	250
26	Rajasthan	13	1350
27	Sikkim	0	0
28	Tamil Nadu	23	3200
29	Telangana	17	2500
30	Tripura	0	0
31	Uttar Pradesh	20	2200
32	Uttarakhand	2	250
33	West Bengal	14	1550

Details of functionality and funds approved/ released to medical colleges approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals'

Phase-I

Rs. in crore

S.N.	State/UT		Location	Approved Cost	Central Share 60% (90% for NE)	Total Central Share Released	Functional Status
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
2	Arunachal	2	Naharlagun	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
3	Assam	3	Dhubri	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
		4	Nagaon	189.00	170.10	170.10	No
		5	North Lakhimpur	189.00	170.10	170.10	No
		6	Diphu	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
4	Bihar	7	Purnia	189.00	113.40	113.40	No
		8	Saran (Chhapara)	189.00	113.40	113.40	No
		9	Samastipur	189.00	113.40	113.40	No
5	Chhattisgarh	10	Rajnandgaon	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		11	Sarguja	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
6	Himachal Pradesh	12	Chamba	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
		13	Hamirpur	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
		14	Nahan (Sirmour)	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
7	Haryana	15	Bhiwani	189.00	113.4	113.40	No
8	Jharkhand	16	Dumka	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		17	Hazaribagh	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		18	Palamu (Daltonganj)	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
9	Jammu & Kashmir	19	Anantnag	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
		20	Baramulla	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
		21	Rajouri	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
		22	Doda	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
		23	Kathua	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
10	Madhya Pradesh	24	Datia	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		25	Khandwa	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		26	Ratlam	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		27	Shahdol	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		28	Vidisha	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		29	Chindwara	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		30	Shivpuri	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
11	Maharashtra	31	Gondia	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
12	Meghalaya	32	West Garo Hills (Tura)	189.00	170.10	170.10	No
13	Mizoram	33	Falkawn	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes

14	Nagaland	34	Naga Hospital	189.00	170.10	170.10	No
15	Odisha	35	Balasore	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		36	Baripada (Mayurbhanj)	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		37	Bolangir	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		38	Koraput	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		39	Puri	189.00	113.40	113.40	No
16	Punjab	40	SAS Nagar	189.00	113.40	113.40	No
17	Rajasthan	41	Barmer	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		42	Bharatpur	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		43	Bhilwara	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		44	Churu	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		45	Dungarpur	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		46	Pali	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		47	Sikar	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
18	Uttar Pradesh	48	Basti	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		49	Faizabad	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		50	Firozabad	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		51	Shahjahanpur	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		52	Bahraich	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
19	Uttarakhand	53	Almora	189.00	170.10	170.10	Yes
20	West Bengal	54	Birbhum (Rampur Hat)	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		55	Cooch behar	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		56	Diamond harbour	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		57	Purulia	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes
		58	Raiganj, North Dinajpur	189.00	113.40	113.40	Yes

Phase-II

Rs. in crore

S. No.	State		Location	Approved Cost	Central Share 60% (90% for NE)	Total Central Share Released	Functional Status
1	Bihar	1	Sitamarhi	250	150	150	No
		2	Jhanjharpur	250	150	150	No
		3	Siwan	250	150	150	No
		4	Buxar	250	150	150	No
		5	Jamui	250	150	150	No
2	Jharkhand	6	Koderma	250	150	150	No
		7	Chaibasa	250	150	150	No
3	Madhya	8	Satna	250	150	150	No
4	Odisha	9	Jajpur	250	150	150	No
5	Rajasthan	10	Dholpur	250	150	150	Yes
6	Uttar Pradesh	11	Etah	250	150	150	Yes
		12	Hardoi	250	150	150	Yes
		13	Pratapgarh	250	150	150	Yes

		14	Fatehpur	250	150	150	Yes
		15	Siddharthnagar	250	150	150	Yes
		16	Deoria	250	150	150	Yes
		17	Ghazipur	250	150	150	Yes
		18	Mirzapur	250	150	150	Yes
7	West Bengal	19	Barasat	250	150	150	Yes
		20	Uluberia	250	150	150	Yes
		21	Arambagh	250	150	150	Yes
		22	Jhargram	250	150	150	Yes
		23	Tamluk	250	150	150	Yes
8	Sikkim	24	Gangtok	250	225	225	No

Phase-III

Rs. in Crore

S. No.	State		Location	Approved Cost	Central Share 60% (90% for NE)	Total Central Share Released	Functional Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Piduguralla	325	195	100	No
		2	Paderu	325	195	103.04	No
		3	Machilipatnam	325	195	100	No
2	Assam	4	Kokrajhar	325	292.5	292.5	No
3	Chhattisgarh	5	Korba	325	195	90	Yes
		6	Mahasamund	325	195	90	Yes
		7	Kanker	325	195	90	Yes
4	Gujarat	8	Narmada	325	195	136	Yes
		9	Navsari	325	195	136	Yes
		10	Panchmahal	325	195	136	Yes
		11	Porbandar	325	195	136	Yes
		12	Morbi	325	195	106	Yes
5	Jammu and Kashmir	13	Udhampur	325	292.5	150	No
		14	Handwara (Distt.	325	292.5	173	No
6	Karnataka	15	Chikkamagaluru	325	195	195	Yes
		16	Haveri	325	195	195	Yes
		17	Yadgiri	325	195	195	Yes
		18	Chikkaballapura	325	195	195	Yes
7	Ladakh	19	Leh	325	292.5	127	No
8	Madhya Pradesh	20	Rajgarh	325	195	50	No
		21	Mandla	325	195	50	No
		22	Neemuch	325	195	50	No
		23	Mandsaur	325	195	50	No
		24	Sheopur	325	195	50	No
		25	Singrauli	325	195	50	No
9	Maharashtra	26	Nandurbar	325	195	150	Yes
10	Manipur	27	Churachandpur	325	292.5	242.5	Yes
11	Nagaland	28	Mon	325	292.5	242.5	No
12	Odisha	29	Kalahandi	325	195	100	No
13	Punjab	30	Kapurthala	325	195	50	No
		31	Hoshiarpur	325	195	50	No

S. No.	State		Location	Approved Cost	Central Share 60% (90% for NE)	Total Central Share Released	Functional Status
14	Rajasthan	32	Alwar	325	195	100	No
		33	Baran	325	195	100	No
		34	Bansawara	325	195	100	No
		35	Chittorgarh	325	195	100	Yes
		36	Jaisalmer	325	195	100	No
		37	Karauli	325	195	100	No
		38	Nagaur	325	195	100	No
		39	Shri Ganganagar	325	195	100	Yes
		40	Sirohi	325	195	100	Yes
		41	Bundi	325	195	100	No
		42	SawaiMadhopur	325	195	100	No
		43	Tonk	325	195	100	No
		44	Hanumangarh	325	195	100	No
		45	Jhunjhunu	325	195	100	No
46	Dausa	325	195	100	No		
15	Uttarakhand	47	Rudrapur, Distt.	325	292.5	125	No
		48	Pithoragarh	325	292.5	125	No
		49	Haridwar	325	292.5	125	No
16	Uttar Pradesh	50	Bijnaur	322.79	193.67	100	No
		51	Kushinagar	325	195	100	No
		52	Sultanpur	324.98	194.99	100	No
		53	Gonda	325	195	100	No
		54	Lalitpur	325	195	100	No
		55	LakhimpurKheri	324.22	194.53	100	No
		56	Chandauli	325	195	100	No
		57	Bulandshahar	325	195	100	No
		58	Sonbhadra	325	195	100	No
		59	Pilibhit	325	195	100	No
		60	Auraiya	325	195	100	No
		61	Kanpur Dehat	323.42	194.05	100	No
		62	Kaushambi	325	195	100	No
63	Amethi	325	195	100	No		
17	Tamil Nadu	64	Tiruppur	325	195	195	Yes
		65	Nilgiris	325	195	195	Yes
		66	Ramanathapuram	325	195	195	Yes
		67	Namakkal	325	195	195	Yes
		68	Dindigul	325	195	195	Yes
		69	Virudhunagar	325	195	195	Yes
		70	Krishnagiri	325	195	195	Yes
		71	Tiruvallur	325	195	195	Yes
		72	Nagapattinam	325	195	195	Yes
		73	Ariyalur	325	195	195	Yes
		74	Kallakurichi	325	195	195	Yes
18	West Bengal	75	Jalpaiguri	325	195	73.57	Yes

