

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1521
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th FEBRUARY, 2023**

UPGRADING DISTRICT HOSPITALS TO MEDICAL COLLEGES

1521. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

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

- (a) the details of sanctioned strength of medical Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) seats in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the District Hospitals as Medical College Hospitals in States/UTs including Kerala, so as to increase the medical PG seats and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b): 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 (NMC), the details of MBBS (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) seats in the country as of now is at Annexure.

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, 157 Medical colleges have been approved in three phases in the country.

The Ministry also provides financial support to existing government medical colleges for Civil Works and procurement of equipment & furniture under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges for increasing MBBS (UG) seats and PG seats. Under the Scheme support has been provided for increase of 150 PG seats in Phase-I in 02 colleges in the state of Kerala.

In addition, under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a total of 04 projects have been approved for upgradation in Kerala to improve tertiary health infrastructure through construction of Super Specialty Blocks / Trauma Care Centres etc. and procurement of medical equipment.

The State-wise details of medical colleges in the country for the current academic year 2023-24

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Total Undergraduate Seats*	Total Postgraduate Seats [#]
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	114	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	5585	2816
3	Arunachal Pradesh	50	0
4	Assam	1250	738
5	Bihar	2565	1150
6	Chandigarh	150	578
7	Chhattisgarh	1915	562
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	177	0
9	Delhi	1497	2915
10	Goa	180	131
11	Gujarat	6500	2483
12	Haryana	1835	745
13	Himachal Pradesh	920	342
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1147	611
15	Jharkhand	980	263
16	Karnataka	10995	6006
17	Kerala	4505	1889
18	Madhya Pradesh	4180	1935
19	Maharashtra	10295	5765
20	Manipur	525	241
21	Meghalaya	50	37
22	Mizoram	100	0
23	Orissa	2325	1203
24	Puducherry	1630	943
25	Punjab	1750	754
26	Rajasthan	5075	2980
27	Sikkim	150	34
28	Tamil Nadu	11275	4935
29	Telangana	6990	2723
30	Tripura	225	85
31	Uttar Pradesh	9203	3795
32	Uttarakhand	1150	1811
33	West Bengal	4825	1998

*Data for 2023-24 may vary on granting of permission by NMC for new Colleges/ increase of seats and on withdrawal of permission for Colleges / seats. # (excluding DNB/FNB & CPS)