

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1559
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2023**

MEDICAL COLLEGES AND MBBS SEATS

†1559. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH, SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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

- (a) the number of MBBS seats allocated to the Government and private medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar;
- (b) the details of the Government and private medical colleges established in the country during each of the last five years;
- (c) whether it is proposed to increase the present number of seats in medical colleges in different States particularly the above mentioned States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As informed by National Medical Commission (NMC) there are 56283 MBBS seats in Government Medical colleges and 51665 MBBS seats in Private Medical college for the year 2023-24 including 1615 Government and 1050 Private MBBS seats in Bihar. The State-UT-wise details are at Annexure-I. The details of the Government and private colleges set up in the country during the last five years are as below:

Year	Government Medical Colleges	Private Medical Colleges
2018-19	253	248
2019-20	279	260
2020-21	289	269
2021-22	322	290
2022-23	355	293

The Ministry of Health and 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 Center and State Governments in the Ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern special category states and 60:40 for others. Under the scheme, 157 medical colleges have been approved in the three phases, including 08 medical colleges in Bihar with approved cost of Rs. 1628 Cr.

Under CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) 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.

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 including 06 Government Medical Colleges at Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Patna, Gaya, & Bhagalpur in Bihar. Further, establishment of 22 new AIIMS including AIIMS at Patna and Darbhanga in Bihar have also been approved.

State-UT-wise details of MBBS seats in Government and Private Medical Colleges

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	MBBS Seats in Government Medical colleges	MBBS Seats in Private Medical colleges
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	114	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	3235	3200
3	Arunchal Pradesh	50	0
4	Assam	1550	0
5	Bihar	1615	1050
6	Chandigarh	150	0
7	Chhattisgarh	1555	450
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	177	0
9	Delhi	1247	250
10	Goa	180	0
11	Gujarat	4250	2650
12	Haryana	835	1350
13	Himachal Pradesh	770	150
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1247	100
15	Jharkhand	730	250
16	Karnataka	3700	7995
17	Kerala	1755	2900
18	Madhya Pradesh	2400	2250
19	Maharashtra	5025	5720
20	Manipur	375	150
21	Meghalaya	50	0
22	Mizoram	100	0
23	Odisha	1675	850
24	Puducherry	380	1450
25	Punjab	850	950
26	Rajasthan	3925	1650
27	Sikkim	0	150
28	Tamil Nadu	5250	6350
29	Telangana	3890	4650
30	Tripura	125	100
31	Uttar Pradesh	4303	5400
32	Uttarakhand	700	450
33	West Bengal	3975	1200
34	Nagaland	100	0