

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †367  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2023**

**SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**†367. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has selected/identified the places for setting up of new medical colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise along with the criteria for setting up new medical colleges;
- (b) the number of medical colleges functional in the country and the number of medical colleges sanctioned and established during the last five years, the current year, particularly in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, district-wise and seat-wise;
- (c) whether the academic sessions have commenced in these medical colleges, if so, the details thereof, college-wise and if not, the time by which they are likely to be functional;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan for setting up of new medical colleges in Azamgarh, Nabarangpur Parliamentary Constituencies in Uttar Pradesh, backward areas of Parbhani and in each district of the tribal areas in Osmanabad in Government and private sectors; 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  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e): The Government has increased number of medical colleges and subsequently increased MBBS seats. There is an increase of 82% in medical colleges from 387 before 2014 to 704 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 110% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to

1,07,948 as of now, there is also an increase of 117% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 67,802 as of now.

Further, 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. As per the Scheme guidelines, the planning, execution and commissioning of the projects is to be done by the State Government. Under the Scheme, a total of 157 medical colleges have been approved in three phases, of which 107 are functional.

During the last five years, 101 medical colleges have been approved under the Scheme, of which 55 are functional. In the State of Maharashtra, 01 medical college has been approved during the last five years, which is functional. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, 22 medical colleges have been approved during the last five years, of which 08 are functional. The district-wise details of medical colleges approved under the Scheme including those in Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh are at Annexure.

In addition, support has also been provided to the States of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) for upgradation of 06 Government medical colleges by setting up of Super Specialty blocks in Maharashtra at Mumbai, Nagpur, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Latur, Akola & Yavatmal and 11 Government medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow, Varanasi, Aligarh, Jhansi, Gorakhpur, Prayagraj, Meerut, Agra & Kanpur. Further, AIIMS at Nagpur, Rae Bareli & Gorakhpur have also been established.

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**Annexure****Details of 157 Medical Colleges approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals'**

S.No	State/UT	No.	Districts	Approval Date	Functional (as on 30/06/2023)
1.	A & N Islands	1.	Port Blair	29.12.2014	Yes
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.	Naharlagun	10.03.2015	Yes
3.	Andhra Pradesh	3.	Piduguralla	19.02.2020	No
		4.	Paderu	19.02.2020	No
		5.	Machilipatnam	19.02.2020	Yes
4.	Assam	6.	Dhubri	27.11.2015	Yes
		7.	Nagaon	27.11.2015	Yes
		8.	North Lakhimpur	27.11.2015	Yes
		9.	Diphu	16.08.2016	Yes
		10.	Kokrajhar	19.02.2020	Yes
5.	Bihar	11.	Purnia	27.11.2015	No
		12.	Saran (Chhapara)	27.11.2015	No
		13.	Samastipur	31.01.2019	No
		14.	Sitamarhi	25.09.2019	No
		15.	Jhanjharpur	25.09.2019	No
		16.	Siwan	21.09.2020	No
		17.	Buxar	25.09.2019	No
		18.	Jamui	25.09.2019	No
6.	Chhattisgarh	19.	Rajnandgaon	10.03.2015	Yes
		20.	Sarguja	10.03.2015	Yes
		21.	Korba	19.02.2020	Yes
		22.	Mahasamund	19.02.2020	Yes
		23.	Kanker	19.02.2020	Yes
7.	Gujarat	24.	Narmada	13.01.2020	Yes
		25.	Navsari	13.01.2020	Yes
		26.	Panchmahal	28.07.2020	Yes
		27.	Porbandar	13.01.2020	Yes
		28.	Morbi	26.11.2020	Yes
8.	Himachal Pradesh	29.	Chamba	27.11.2015	Yes
		30.	Hamirpur	10.03.2015	Yes
		31.	Nahan (Sirmour)	10.0.2015	Yes
9.	Haryana	32.	Bhiwani	17.10.2016	No
10.	Jharkhand	33.	Dumka	14.03.2016	Yes
		34.	Hazaribagh	14.03.2016	Yes
		35.	Palamu (Daltonganj)	14.03.2016	Yes
		36.	Koderma	12.09.2018	No
		37.	Chaibasa (Singbhum)	15.06.2018	No
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	38.	Anantnag	14.03.2016	Yes

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		39.	Baramulla	14.03.2016	Yes
		40.	Rajouri	14.3.2016	Yes
		41.	Doda	03.03.2017	Yes
		42.	Kathua	07.06.2017	Yes
		43.	Udhampur	27.09.2019	Yes
		44.	Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)	25.11.2019	Yes
12.	Karnataka	45.	Chikkamagaluru	18.10.2019	Yes
		46.	Haveri	18.10.2019	Yes
		47.	Yadgiri	18.10.2019	Yes
		48.	Chikkaballapura	19.02.2020	Yes
13.	Ladakh	49.	Leh	27.09.2019	No
14.	Madhya Pradesh	50.	Datia	29.12.2014	Yes
		51.	Khandwa	29.12.2014	Yes
		52.	Ratlam	14.03.2016	Yes
		53.	Shahdol	14.3.2016	Yes
		54.	Vidisha	14.03.2016	Yes
		55.	Chindwara	03.03.2017	Yes
		56.	Shivpuri	04.10.2017	Yes
		57.	Satna	15.06.2018	Yes
		58.	Rajgarh	25.11.2019	No
		59.	Mandla	25.11.2019	No
		60.	Neemuch	25.11.2019	No
		61.	Mandsaur	25.11.2019	No
		62.	Sheopur	25.11.2019	No
		63.	Singrauli	19.02.2020	No
15.	Maharashtra	64.	Gondia	10.03.2015	Yes
		65.	Nandurbar	19.02.2020	Yes
16.	Manipur	66.	Churachandpur	19.02.2020	Yes
17.	Meghalaya	67.	West Garo Hills (Tura)	07.06.2017	No
18.	Mizoram	68.	Falkawn	27.11.2015	Yes
19.	Nagaland	69.	Naga Hospital	29.12.2014	Yes
		70.	Mon	28.07.2020	No
20.	Odisha	71.	Balasore	10.03.2015	Yes
		72.	Baripada (Mayurbhanj)	10.3.2015	Yes
		73.	Bolangir	10.03.2015	Yes
		74.	Koraput	10.03.2015	Yes
		75.	Puri	10.03.2015	Yes
		76.	Jajpur	08.08.2019	No
		77.	Kalahandi	19.02.2020	Yes
21.	Punjab	78.	SAS Nagar	04.05.2018	Yes
		79.	Kapurthala	25.11.2019	No

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		80.	Hoshiarpur	13.01.2020	No
22.	Rajasthan	81.	Barmer	10.03.2015	Yes
		82.	Bharatpur	10.03.2015	Yes
		83.	Bhilwara	10.03.2015	Yes
		84.	Churu	29.12.2014	Yes
		85.	Dungarpur	29.12.2014	Yes
		86.	Pali	10.03.2015	Yes
		87.	Sikar	16.08.2016	Yes
		88.	Dholpur	15.06.2018	Yes
		89.	Alwar	27.09.2019	Yes
		90.	Baran	27.09.2019	No
		91.	Bansawara	27.09.2019	No
		92.	Chittorgarh	27.09.2019	Yes
		93.	Jaisalmer	27.09.2019	No
		94.	Karauli	27.09.2019	Yes
		95.	Nagaur	27.09.2019	No
		96.	Shri Ganganagar	27.09.2019	Yes
		97.	Sirohi	27.09.2019	Yes
		98.	Bundi	27.09.2019	Yes
		99.	SawaiMadhopur	25.11.2019	No
				100	Tonk
		101	Hanumangarh	25.11.2019	Yes
		102	Jhunjhunu	25.11.2019	No
		103	Dausa	25.11.2019	Yes
23.	Sikkim	104	Gangtok	25.06.2018	No
24.	Tamil Nadu	105	Tiruppur	18.10.2019	Yes
		106	Nilgiris	18.10.2019	Yes
		107	Ramanathapuram	18.10.2019	Yes
		108	Namakkal	18.10.2019	Yes
		109	Dindigul	18.10.2019	Yes
		110.	Virudhunagar	18.10.2019	Yes
		111.	Krishnagiri	25.11.2019	Yes
		112.	Tiruvallur	25.11.2019	Yes
		113.	Nagapattinam	25.11.2019	Yes
		114.	Ariyalur	13.01.2020	Yes
		115.	Kallakurichi	13.01.2020	Yes
		25.	Uttar Pradesh	116.	Basti
117.	Faizabad			27.11.2015	Yes
118.	Firozabad			27.11.2015	Yes
119.	Shahjahanpur			27.11.2015	Yes
120	Bahraich			16.08.2016	Yes
121	Etah			25.06.2018	Yes

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		122	Hardoi	25.06.2018	Yes
		123	Pratapgarh	15.06.2018	Yes
		124	Fatehpur	25.06.2018	Yes
		125	Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj)	25.06.2018	Yes
		126	Deoria	18.07.2018	Yes
		127	Ghazipur	25.06.2018	Yes
		128	Mirzapur	25.06.2018	Yes
		129	Bijnaur	27.09.2019	No
		130	Kushinagar	27.09.2019	No
		131	Sultanpur	18.10.2019	No
		132	Gonda	18.10.2019	No
		133	Lalitpur	18.10.2019	No
		134	LakhimpurKheri	25.11.2019	No
		135	Chandauli	25.11.2019	No
		136	Bulandshahar	25.11.2019	No
		137	Sonbhadra	25.11.2019	No
		138	Pilibhit	25.11.2019	No
		139	Auraiya	25.11.2019	No
		140	Kanpur Dehat	25.11.2019	No
		141	Kaushambi	25.11.2019	No
		142	Amethi	09.03.2020	No
26.	Uttarakhand	143	Almora	29.12.2014	Yes
		144	Rudrapur, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar	13.01.2020	No
		145	Pithoragarh	19.02.2020	No
		146	Haridwar	19.02.2020	No
27.	West Bengal	147	Birbhum (Rampur Hat)	27.11.2015	Yes
		148	Cooch behar	27.11.2015	Yes
		149	Diamond harbour	27.11.2015	Yes
		150	Purulia	27.11.2015	Yes
		151	Raiganj, North Dinajpur	27.11.2015	Yes
		152	Barasat	12.09.2018	Yes
		153	Uluberia	02.09.2020	Yes
		154	Arambagh	04.05.2018	Yes
		155	Jhargram	12.09.2018	Yes
		156	Tamluk	12.09.2018	Yes
		157	Jalpaiguri	13.01.2020	Yes