

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3749
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th AUGUST, 2023**

CRITERIA FOR SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

3749. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

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

- (a) the criteria for setting up of new medical colleges in the country;
- (b) the number of medical colleges set up and the number of seats approved in these colleges during the last five years and the current year, State/ UT-wise including Odisha;
- (c) whether academic sessions have been started in all these colleges and if not, the time by which the same are likely to be started;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up new medical colleges in every district in Government and private sectors in tribal areas across the country particularly in Rayagada, Odisha;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (f): Minimum Requirements for Annual MBBS Admissions Regulations, 2020 of the National Medical Commission stipulates criteria for setting up of new medical colleges which indicates requirement of faculty, beds, infrastructure, etc. The State-wise details of functional medical colleges along with MBBS seats available in the country in 2017-18, 2022-23 and in 2023-24 as of now 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. Under the Scheme, 157 new medical colleges have been approved in three phases and 107 are already functional. The details are at Annexure-II. No proposal was received from State Government of Odisha for establishment of a medical college at Rayagada district. As per the Scheme guidelines, the State Government is the implementing agency and the planning, execution and commissioning of the project is done by the State Governments.

Annexure-I

The State-wise detail of medical colleges along with MBBS seats available in the country in 2017-18, 2022-23 and 2023-24 as of now

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2017-18		2022-23		2023-24	
		Number of colleges	Number of seats	Number of colleges	Number of seats	Number of colleges	Number of seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	100	1	100	1	114
2	Andhra Pradesh	31	4750	32	5485	37	6435
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	50	1	50
4	Assam	6	726	10	1250	13	1550
5	Bihar	14	1450	20	2415	21	2665
6	Chandigarh	1	100	1	150	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	10	1200	14	1765	14	2005
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	1	150	1	177
9	Delhi	9	1173	10	1497	10	1497
10	Goa	1	150	1	180	1	180
11	Gujarat	24	3830	36	6200	39	6900
12	Haryana	11	1450	13	1760	15	2185
13	Himachal Pradesh	6	650	8	920	8	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4	500	10	1147	12	1347
15	Jharkhand	3	350	9	930	9	980
16	Karnataka	57	8845	67	10745	70	11695
17	Kerala	34	4150	32	4355	33	4655
18	Madhya Pradesh	19	2700	25	4080	27	4650
19	Maharashtra	50	7270	63	9995	67	10745
20	Manipur	2	200	4	475	4	525
21	Meghalaya	1	50	1	50	1	50
22	Mizoram	0	0	1	100	1	100
23	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	1	100
24	Orissa	10	1450	15	2325	17	2525
25	Puducherry	9	1350	9	1630	9	1830
26	Punjab	10	1275	12	1750	12	1800
27	Rajasthan	17	2750	30	4405	35	5575
28	Sikkim	1	100	1	150	1	150

29	Tamil Nadu	49	6850	71	10825	74	11600
30	Telangana	25	3650	41	6040	56	8540
31	Tripura	2	200	2	225	2	225
32	Uttar Pradesh	47	6349	67	9053	68	9705
33	Uttarakhand	7	900	8	1150	8	1150
34	West Bengal	18	2700	32	4725	35	5175

Centrally Sponsored scheme for ‘Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals’**Approved medical colleges**

Sl. No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
Phase-I			
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3	Assam	4	Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur, Diphu
4	Bihar	3	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur
5	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon, Sarguja
6	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahan (Sirmour)
7	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
8	Jharkhand	3	Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj)
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Anantnag, Baramulla, Rajouri, Doda, Kathua
10	Madhya Pradesh	7	Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri
11	Maharashtra	1	Gondia
12	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)
13	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
14	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital (Kohima)
15	Odisha	5	Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri
16	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar
17	Rajasthan	7	Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar
18	Uttar Pradesh	5	Basti, Faizabad, Firozabad, Shahjahanpur, Bahraich
19	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
20	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch behar, Diamond harbour,

			Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur)
Phase –II (24)			
1	Bihar	5	Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, Jamui
2	Jharkhand	2	Koderma, Chaibasa (Singhbhum)
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	Satna
4	Odisha	1	Jajpur
5	Rajasthan	1	Dholpur
6	Uttar Pradesh	8	Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj), Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur
7	West Bengal	5	Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk
8	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
Phase-III (75)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam
2	Assam	1	Kokrajhar
3	Chhattisgarh	3	Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker
4	Gujarat	5	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
5	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
6	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura
7	Ladakh	1	Leh
8	Madhya Pradesh	6	Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
9	Maharashtra	1	Nandurbar
10	Manipur	1	Churachandpur
11	Nagaland	1	Mon
12	Odisha	1	Kalahandi
13	Punjab	2	Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur
14	Rajasthan	15	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
17	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
18	West Bengal	1	Jalpaiguri