

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †439  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2023**

**MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS**

**†439. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:  
DR. SANGHMITRA MAURYA:  
SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:  
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:**

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

- (a) the number of the Government and private medical colleges functioning in the country, State/ UT-wise, district-wise, seat-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to establish one medical college in each aspirational district/Parliamentary Constituency in the country particularly in Ratnagiri-Sindhudurga, Dharashiv (Usmanabad) and Parbhani Parliamentary constituencies of Maharashtra, Shahjahanpur, Badaun and Prayagraj Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such medical colleges are likely to be functional;
- (d) whether the Government have any plans to establish new medical colleges connected with the existing district/referral hospitals under the Centrally sponsored scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) the number of medical colleges to be set up in backward districts of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (g) whether the Government proposes to set up medical colleges in Himachal Pradesh and increase the seats, 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 (g): 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. The State/UT wise details of Government and private medical colleges functioning in the country along with seats are at Annexure-I.

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. Under the Scheme, 157 medical colleges have been approved in three phases including 02 medical colleges in Maharashtra, 03 medical colleges in Himachal Pradesh & 27 medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh. As per the Scheme guidelines, the planning, execution and commissioning of the projects is to be done by the State Government. The details of medical colleges approved in the States of Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh are at Annexure-II.

In addition to the above, financial support has been provided to the State of Himachal Pradesh for increase of 120 MBBS seats in 06 Medical Colleges at a total approved cost of Rs. 144 Crore and 17 PG seats in 01 Medical College at a total approved cost of Rs. 14.50 Crore under CSS for upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges for increasing MBBS (UG) seats and PG seats. Further, under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) support has been provided to Himachal Pradesh for upgradation of 02 Government medical colleges at Tanda & Shimla by setting up of Super Specialty blocks. Further, AIIMS at Bilaspur in Himachal Pradesh have also been established.

Under CSS for upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges for increasing MBBS (UG) seats and PG seats, financial support has been provided to the State of Maharashtra for increase of 700 MBBS seats in 14 Medical Colleges at a total approved cost of Rs. 839.86 Crore and 692 PG seats in 11 Medical College at a total approved cost of Rs. 345.79 Crore. Further, under PMSSY support has been provided to the State for upgradation of 06 Government medical colleges at Mumbai, Nagpur, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Latur, Akola & Yavatmal by setting up of Super Specialty blocks. Further, AIIMS at Nagpur in Maharashtra has also been established.

Under CSS for upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges for increasing MBBS (UG) seats and PG seats, financial support has been provided to

the State of Uttar Pradesh for increase of 432 MBBS seats in 07 Medical Colleges at a total approved cost of Rs. 518.39 Crore and 556 PG seats in 12 Medical College at a total approved cost of Rs. 375.92 Crore. Further, under PMSSY support has been provided to the State for upgradation of 11 Government medical colleges at Lucknow, Varanasi, Aligarh, Jhansi, Gorakhpur, Prayagraj, Meerut, Agra & Kanpur by setting up of Super Specialty blocks. Further, AIIMS at Rae Bareilly & Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh have also been established.

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**Annexure-I****State/UT-wise list of Government & Private medical colleges (including AIIMS & JIPMER) in the Country for the AY 2023-24**

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Govt. College	Govt. Seats	Pvt. College	Pvt. Seats	Total Colleges	Total Seats
1	Andaman & Nicorbar Island	1	114	0	0	1	114
2	Andhra Pradesh	18	3235	19	3200	37	6435
3	Arunchal Pradesh	1	50	0	0	1	50
4	Assam	13	1550	0	0	13	1550
5	Bihar	13	1615	8	1050	21	2665
6	Chandigarh	1	150	0	0	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	11	1555	3	450	14	2005
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	177	0	0	1	177
9	Delhi	8	1247	2	250	10	1497
10	Goa	1	180	0	0	1	180
11	Gujarat	23	4250	16	2650	39	6900
12	Haryana	6	835	9	1350	15	2185
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	770	1	150	8	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	11	1247	1	100	12	1347
15	Jharkhand	7	730	2	250	9	980
16	Karnataka	24	3700	46	7995	70	11695
17	Kerala	12	1755	21	2900	33	4655
18	Madhya Pradesh	15	2400	12	2250	27	4650
19	Maharashtra	31	5025	36	5720	67	10745
20	Manipur	3	375	1	150	4	525
21	Meghalaya	1	50	0	0	1	50
22	Mizoram	1	100	0	0	1	100
23	Nagaland	1	100	0	0	1	100
24	Odisha	12	1675	5	850	17	2525
25	Puducherry	2	380	7	1450	9	1830
26	Punjab	5	850	7	950	12	1800
27	Rajasthan	26	3925	9	1650	35	5575
28	Sikkim	0	0	1	150	1	150
29	Tamil Nadu	38	5250	36	6350	74	11600
30	Telangana	28	3890	28	4650	56	8540
31	Tripura	1	125	1	100	2	225
32	Uttar Pradesh	35	4303	33	5400	68	9703
33	Uttarakhand	5	700	3	450	8	1150
34	West Bengal	27	3975	8	1200	35	5175

Note: Data for 2023-24 may vary on granting of permission by NMC for new course/ increase of seats and on withdrawal of permission for course / seats.

**Annexure-II****Details of Medical Colleges approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals' in Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh**

S.No.	State/UT	Districts
1.	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba
		Hamirpur
		Nahan (Sirmour)
2.	Maharashtra	Gondia
		Nandurbar
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Basti
		Faizabad
		Firozabad
		Shahjahanpur
		Bahraich
		Etah
		Hardoi
		Pratapgarh
		Fatehpur
		Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj)
		Deoria
		Ghazipur
		Mirzapur
		Bijnaur
		Kushinagar
		Sultanpur
		Gonda
		Lalitpur
		LakhimpurKheri
		Chandauli
		Bulandshahar
Sonbhadra		
Pilibhit		
Auraiya		
Kanpur Dehat		
Kaushambi		
Amethi		