

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 7
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 2024**

SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

***7. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to increase the number of medical colleges and undergraduate/postgraduate seats in the country to meet the medical standards as recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Medical Colleges established and seats increased, State/UT-wise during the last five years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the Government and private Medical Colleges along with the total intake capacity in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the quality of medical education in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(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 706 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 112% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 1,08,940 as of now, there is also an increase of 127% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 70,645 as of now. The State/UT-wise details of medical colleges along with intake capacity for the current Academic Year 2023-24 is at Annexure-I.

Further during last five years,, the number of medical colleges has been increased from 499 in 2018-19 to 648 in 2022-23 alongwith increase in MBBS seats from 70012 seats in 2018-19 to 96077 seats in 2022-23. The PG seats has also increased from 39583 in 2018-19 to 64059 in 2022-23. The State/UT-wise details of the number of Medical Colleges, MBBS seats and PG seats for 2018-19 and 2022-23 is at Annexure -II.

Some of the measures/steps taken by the Government to augment the medical education facilities and to improve the medical standards in the country include: -

- i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for establishment of new medical colleges by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new medical colleges have been approved, out of which 108 are already functional.
- ii. CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government medical colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats, under which support has been provided for increase of 4977 MBBS seats in 83 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 5972.20 Cr, 4058 PG seats in phase-I in 72 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 1498.43 cr and 4000 PG seats in phase-II in 65 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 4475.25 Cr.

- iii. Under “Upgradation of Government medical colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks” component of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a total of 75 projects have been approved, of which 64 projects are complete.
- iv. Under the Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have started in 19 of these.
- v. DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as teaching faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- vi. Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges upto 70 years.

Annexure-I

The State/UT-wise details of Medical Colleges along with UG and PG seats for the current academic year 2023-24.

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of Colleges		UG seats		PG seats	
		Govt	Private	Govt	Private	Govt	Private
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	0	114	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	18	19	3235	3250	1923	1645
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	50	0	0	0
4	Assam	13	0	1550	0	738	0
5	Bihar	13	8	1615	1150	908	321
6	Chandigarh	1	0	150	0	585	0
7	Chhattisgarh	11	3	1555	450	475	114
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	177	0	0	0
9	Delhi	8	2	1247	250	2889	49
10	Goa	1	0	180	0	137	0
11	Gujarat	23	17	4250	2900	2186	724
12	Haryana	6	9	835	1350	432	465
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	1	770	150	264	92
14	Jammu & Kashmir	11	1	1239	100	606	51
15	Jharkhand	7	2	730	250	263	0
16	Karnataka	24	46	3750	7995	1856	4593
17	Kerala	12	21	1755	2900	1077	868
18	Madhya Pradesh	15	12	2400	2400	1489	859
19	Maharashtra	32	36	5125	5720	3576	2498
20	Manipur	3	1	375	150	255	0
21	Meghalaya	1	0	50	0	37	0
22	Mizoram	1	0	100	0	0	0
23	Nagaland	1	0	100	0	0	0
24	Orissa	12	5	1675	850	725	509
25	Puducherry	2	7	380	1450	314	720
26	Punjab	5	7	850	950	408	384
27	Rajasthan	26	9	3925	1650	2255	1033
28	Sikkim	0	1	0	150	0	34
29	Tamil Nadu	38	36	5275	6375	2765	2369
30	Telangana	28	28	3890	4600	1504	1608
31	Tripura	1	1	125	100	85	6
32	Uttar Pradesh	35	33	4303	5600	2301	1919
33	Uttarakhand	5	3	700	450	1572	260
34	West Bengal	26	9	3825	1450	1791	297

PG seats also includes 1621 CPS and 14190 DNB seats.

Annexure - II

STATE WISE DETAILS OF MEDICAL COLLEGES and UG/PG seats							
Sl. No.	State	No. of Colleges		UG Seats		PG seats	
		2018-19	2022-23	2018-19	2022-23	2018-19	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	31	32	4850	5485	1870	2807
2	A & N Islands	1	1	100	100	0	0
3	Assam	6	10	726	1250	536	738
4	Arunachal Praesh	1	1	50	50	0	0
5	Bihar	12	20	1300	2415	678	1139
6	Chandigarh	1	1	100	150	546	565
7	Chhattisgarh	9	14	1100	1765	121	558
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		1		150	0	0
9	Delhi	8	10	1100	1497	2540	2868
10	Goa	1	1	150	180	122	131
11	Gujarat	26	36	4350	6200	2100	2432
12	Haryana	11	13	1450	1760	574	729
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	8	750	920	226	342
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4	10	500	1147	482	608
15	Jharkhand	3	9	350	930	215	263
16	Karnataka	57	67	8845	10745	4128	5984
17	Kerala	34	32	4150	4355	1498	1850
18	Madhya Pradesh	22	25	3100	4080	902	1913
19	Maharashtra	51	63	7460	9995	3988	5677
20	Manipur	2	4	200	475	207	241
21	Meghalaya	1	1	50	50	22	35
22	Mizoram	1	1	100	100	0	0
23	Orissa	11	15	1550	2325	730	1168
24	Pondicherry	8	9	1200	1630	652	927
25	Punjab	8	12	975	1750	714	754
26	Rajasthan	21	30	3150	4405	1518	2873
27	Sikkim	1	1	100	150	22	34
28	Tamil Nadu	49	71	6850	10825	3160	4830
29	Telangana	27	41	4050	6040	1655	2652
30	Tripura	2	2	200	225	30	85
31	Uttar Pradesh	48	67	6499	9053	2125	3772
32	Uttarakhand	6	8	800	1150	251	1811
33	West Bengal	19	32	2850	4725	1568	2004
34	INIs	10	*	1007	*		

* Number of INIs and their UG seats for the year 2022-23 are mentioned in concerned State/UT.
PG seats also includes 1320 & 1621 CPS and 6848 & 12648 DNB seats for year 2018-19 and 2022-23 respectively.
