

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 89
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd February, 2024**

REGULATION OF FEE IN MEDICAL COLLEGES

89. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take any steps to regulate the fees in medical colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the number of medical colleges that have been established since 2014; and
- (d) the details of the total number of medical colleges across the country, State/UT-wise?

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

(a) to (d): Clause (i) of Sub-section (1) of Section 10 of National Medical Commission Act, 2019 provides for framing of guidelines for determination of fees and all other charges in respect of fifty percent (50%) of seats in private medical institutions and deemed to be universities which are governed under the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, National Medical Commission has framed the guidelines and the same were issued on 03.02.2022.

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.

Annexure-I**The State/UT-wise list of Government and Private Medical colleges in the Country for the Academic Year 2023-24**

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Total Colleges
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	37
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	13
5	Bihar	21
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	14
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
9	Delhi	10
10	Goa	1
11	Gujarat	40
12	Haryana	15
13	Himachal Pradesh	8
14	Jammu & Kashmir	12
15	Jharkhand	9
16	Karnataka	70
17	Kerala	33
18	Madhya Pradesh	27
19	Maharashtra	68
20	Manipur	4
21	Meghalaya	1
22	Mizoram	1
23	Nagaland	1
24	Odisha	17
25	Puducherry	9
26	Punjab	12
27	Rajasthan	35
28	Sikkim	1
29	Tamil Nadu	74
30	Telangana	56
31	Tripura	2
32	Uttar Pradesh	68
33	Uttarakhand	8
34	West Bengal	35