

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1009  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2022**

**SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**1009. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

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

- (a) the criteria for setting up new medical colleges in the country;
- (b) the number of medical colleges set up during the last five years along with the number of seats approved in said colleges, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (c) whether academic session has been started in all the said colleges and if not, the time by which the same is likely to be started;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up medical colleges in every district in Government and Private sectors including tribal areas particularly in Rayagada, Odisha;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the time by which the said colleges are likely to be set up; and
- (f) if not, whether the Government will consider setting up of said colleges?

**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 National Medical Commission (erstwhile Medical Council of India) 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 2016-17 and in 2021-22 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 72 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 2016-17 and in 2021-22**

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	2016-17		2021-22	
		Number of Colleges	MBBS seats	Number of Colleges	MBBS Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	100	1	100
2	Andhra Pradesh	32	4800	31	5335
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	1	50
4	Assam	6	726	9	1150
5	Bihar	14	1450	20	2415
6	Chandigarh	1	100	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	10	1200	12	1565
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	1	150
9	Delhi	9	1173	10	1497
10	Goa	1	150	1	180
11	Gujarat	25	3530	31	5700
12	Haryana	10	1250	12	1660
13	Himachal Pradesh	4	450	8	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4	500	10	1147
15	Jharkhand	3	350	9	930
16	Karnataka	56	8245	63	10145
17	Kerala	33	4050	31	4255
18	Madhya Pradesh	19	2700	25	4080
19	Maharashtra	50	7120	62	9895
20	Manipur	2	200	3	375
21	Meghalaya	1	50	1	50
22	Mizoram	-	-	1	100
23	Odisha	9	1350	13	2125
24	Puducherry	9	1350	9	1630
25	Punjab	10	1375	12	1750
26	Rajasthan	17	2750	26	4005
27	Sikkim	1	100	1	150
28	Tamil Nadu	49	6615	70	10725
29	Telangana	24	3650	34	5040
30	Tripura	2	200	2	225
31	Uttar Pradesh	45	6049	67	9053
32	Uttarakhand	7	900	8	1150
33	West Bengal	18	2700	27	4225

**Annexure-II****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
<b>Phase-I (58)</b>			
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)
<b>Phase -II (24)</b>			
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
<b>Phase-III (75)</b>			
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, ShriGanganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, SawaiMadhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, LakhimpurKheri, 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