

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 76
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH JULY, 2024
NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES**

***76 SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

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

- (a) the criteria adopted for setting up new medical colleges in the country;
- (b) the number of medical colleges set up in the country alongwith the number of seats approved in such colleges during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (c) whether academic session has been started in all such colleges, if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which such academic session 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 and the time by which the said colleges are likely to be set up State/UT-wise; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up more colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (f): As per National Medical Commission (NMC), new medical colleges are set up in the country in accordance with the Regulations/ Guidelines issued by NMC, from time to time.

The State-wise details of functional medical colleges along with MBBS seats available in the country in 2018-19, 2023-24 and in 2024-25 as of now are at Annexure-I. Till 2023-24, Academic Sessions has been started in 706 Medical Colleges.

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, all the envisaged 157 new medical colleges have already been approved in three phases, of which 109 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 2018-19, 2023-24 and 2024-25 as of now**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2018-19		2023-24		2024-25*	
		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	114	1	114
2	Andhra Pradesh	32	4900	37	6485	37	6485
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	50	1	50	1	100
4	Assam	6	726	13	1550	14	1650
5	Bihar	13	1400	21	2765	22	2865
6	Chandigarh	1	100	1	150	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	10	1200	14	2005	16	2205
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	-	-	1	177	1	177
9	Delhi	9	1207	10	1497	10	1497
10	Goa	1	150	1	180	1	180
11	Gujarat	26	4350	40	7150	40	7150
12	Haryana	11	1450	15	2185	15	2185
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	750	8	920	8	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4	500	12	1339	12	1339
15	Jharkhand	3	350	9	980	9	980
16	Karnataka	57	8845	70	11745	73	12345
17	Kerala	34	4150	33	4655	34	4805
18	Madhya Pradesh	23	3200	27	4800	28	4850
19	Maharashtra	52	7510	68	10845	70	10945
20	Manipur	2	200	4	525	4	525
21	Meghalaya	1	50	1	50	1	50
22	Mizoram	1	100	1	100	1	100
23	Nagaland	-	-	1	100	1	100
24	Odisha	12	1650	17	2525	19	2725
25	Puducherry	9	1400	9	1830	9	1830
26	Punjab	8	975	12	1800	12	1800
27	Rajasthan	22	3250	35	5575	37	5875
28	Sikkim	1	100	1	150	1	150
29	Tamil Nadu	49	6850	74	11650	77	11900
30	Telangana	27	4050	56	8490	56	8490
31	Tripura	2	200	2	225	3	425
32	Uttar Pradesh	48	6499	68	9903	72	10525
33	Uttarakhand	7	900	8	1150	9	1300
34	West Bengal	19	2850	35	5275	36	5375
Total		499	70012	706	108940	731	112112

*Data for 2024-25 may vary on granting of permission by NMC for new Colleges/ increase of seats.

Medical Colleges approved under the Centrally Sponsored scheme for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'

Sl. No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
Phase-I (58 Medical Colleges)			
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 Medical Colleges)			
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 Medical Colleges)			
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, Sheopor, 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