

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024**

NATIONAL EMERGENCY LIFE SUPPORT SKILL CENTERS

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

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned 95 National Emergency Life Support Skill Centres (NELSSCs) in various medical colleges in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether only 6 NELS Skill Centres has been set up in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof, college-wise;
- (c) by when the Union Government is planning to set up NELSSCs in medical colleges of other States and AIIMS in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to give subsidy for setting up of such centres in private medical colleges; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (c): Under the Central Sector Scheme 'Human Resource Development of Emergency Medical Services', Central/ State Government Medical Colleges/ Autonomous Institutions are considered for setting up of National Emergency Life Support (NELS) Skill Centres based on the nominations as received from concerned Central institutes, or respective States/UTs.

As per the said scheme, which has been extended for the period 2021-26, there is a provision for establishment of 120 such NELS Skill centers across the country taking into consideration the geographical representation and population coverage. As on 23rd July, 2024, a total of 95 centers have been sanctioned by the Ministry. State/UT wise number of sanctioned NELS Skill Centers under the said scheme is at **Annexure I**. Out of these sanctioned centers, six have been sanctioned in various medical colleges/institutes of Andhra Pradesh, including at AIIMS, Mangalagiri. Details of all such centres is at **Annexure II**.

(d) and (e): Under the approved scheme, funds are provided to only Central/ State Government Medical Colleges/ Autonomous Institutions for establishment of NELS centers.

State/UT wise number of sanctioned NELS Skill Centers

S. No.	State/ UT	Number of approved NELS Skill Centers
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	4
4.	Bihar	5
5.	Chandigarh	1
6.	Delhi	2
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	4
9.	Haryana	1
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
12.	Jharkhand	3
13.	Karnataka	4
14.	Kerala	4
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6
16.	Maharashtra	7
17.	Manipur	1
18.	Meghalaya	1
19.	Odisha	4
20.	Punjab	4
21.	Puducherry	1
22.	Rajasthan	8
23.	Tamil Nadu	6
24.	Telangana	5
25.	Tripura	1
26.	Uttar Pradesh	7
27.	Uttarakhand	3
28.	West Bengal	2

Details of NELS skill centers for the State of Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Name of the Medical College
1.	Sri Venkateshwara Medical College, Tirupati
2.	Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam
3.	Guntur Medical College, Guntur
4.	Ranga Raya Medical College, Kakinada
5.	Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada
6.	AIIMS, Manglagiri