

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 80
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

MBBS DOCTOR-POPULATION RATIO

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

- (a) the details of MBBS doctor-population ratio in the country, State/UT-wise including rural areas of Rajasthan, district-wise;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to improve the MBBS doctor population ratio in the country, State/UT-wise including the State of Rajasthan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c): As per information provided by National Medical Commission (NMC), there are 13,86,145 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils (SMCs) and the National Medical Commission (NMC) as on November, 2024. Assuming 80% availability of registered allopathic doctors and around 6.14 lakh AYUSH doctors, the doctor-population ratio in the country is around 1:811 which is better than the WHO standard of 1:1000. The details of the number of allopathic doctors registered with the SMCs/Erstwhile MCI/NMC including Rajasthan is at **Annexure**.

The government has increased number of medical colleges and subsequently increased MBBS seats. There is an increase of 102% in Medical Colleges from 387 before 2014 to 780 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 130% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 1,18,137 as of now and increase of 135% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 73,157 as of now.

The measures/steps taken by the Government to increase the doctor/medical professional in the country include:-

- Centrally Sponsored Scheme for establishment of new medical college by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 131 new medical colleges are already functional out of 157 approved medical colleges which includes 23 medical colleges in the State of Rajasthan.
- Centrally Sponsored Scheme for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS and PG seats.
- Under “Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks” of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) scheme, a total of 75 projects have been approved, of which 69 projects are complete.
- Under the Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have started in 19 of these.
- DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/Dean/Principal/ Director in medical colleges upto 70 years.

STATE/ UT-WISE LIST OF DOCTORS POSSESSING RECOGNISED MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS AND REGISTERED WITH STATE MEDICAL COUNCILS / THE ERSTWHILE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA/ NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION AS ON NOVEMBER, 2024

SR No.	Name of State Medical Council	Total number of allopathic doctors
1.	Andhra Pradesh Medical Council	105805
2.	Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council	1660
3.	Assam Medical Council	25980
4.	Bihar Medical Council	48200
5.	Chhattisgarh Medical Council	10962
6.	Delhi Medical Council	31481
7.	Goa Medical Council	4720
8.	Gujarat Medical Council	79169
9.	Haryana Medical Council	15714
10.	Himachal Pradesh Medical Council	7296
11.	Jammu & Kashmir Medical Council	18720
12.	Jharkhand Medical Council	8544
13.	Karnataka Medical Council	141155
14.	Madhya Pradesh Medical Council	49730
15.	Maharashtra Medical Council	209540
16.	Erstwhile Medical Council of India	52672
17.	Mizoram Medical Council	156
18.	Nagaland Medical Council	166
19.	Orissa Council of Medical Registration	29792
20.	Punjab Medical Council	53446
21.	Rajasthan Medical Council	49049
22.	Sikkim Medical Council	1880
23.	Tamil Nadu Medical Council	149399
24.	Travancore Medical Council	73070
25.	Uttar Pradesh Medical Council	99737

26.	Uttarakhand Medical Council	10249
27.	West Bengal Medical Council	78759
28.	Tripura Medical Council	2683
29.	Telangana Medical Council	26411
	Grand Total	1386145

Source: The National Medical Commission

Note:- Erstwhile MCI had stopped the registration since 2015.
