

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 851  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

**MEDICAL COLLEGE IN CHHATTISGARH**

**851. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:**

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

- (a) the details of UG and PG medical college currently operating in the country, State/UT- wise, particularly in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Jawaharlal Nehru Medical and Research Centre having 800 beds is operated by Bhilai Steel Plant under Durg Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal is pending with the Government regarding starting a UG and PG medical college in the said hospital;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to open a medical college in such a large hospital and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): The Government has increased number of medical colleges in the country. There is an increase of 101.5% in medical colleges from 387 before 2014 to 780 as of now. The State-wise details of medical colleges in the country are at Annexure.

As informed by Ministry of Steel, Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital and Research Centre is a 860 bedded Hospital operated by Steel Authority of India Limited/ Bhilai Steel Plant under Durg Parliamentary Constituency. At present, no proposal for starting of a UG and PG medical college in the said hospital is under consideration.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 851 for answer on 29/11/2024**

**Annexure**

**State/UT wise compilation of Medical colleges across the country for the AY 2024-25**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/UT</b>	<b>Grand Total Colleges</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	38
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	14
5	Bihar	22
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	16
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
9	Delhi	10
10	Goa	1
11	Gujarat	41
12	Haryana	15
13	Himachal Pradesh	8
14	Jammu & Kashmir	12
15	Jharkhand	9
16	Karnataka	73
17	Kerala	34
18	Madhya Pradesh	31
19	Maharashtra	80
20	Manipur	4
21	Meghalaya	2
22	Mizoram	1
23	Nagaland	1
24	Odisha	19
25	Puducherry	9
26	Punjab	13
27	Rajasthan	43
28	Sikkim	1
29	Tamil Nadu	77
30	Telangana	65
31	Tripura	3
32	Uttar Pradesh	86
33	Uttarakhand	10
34	West Bengal	38