

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 4696
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/03/2025**

STRENGTHENING OF AIIMS AND MEDICAL EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to expand and upgrade AIIMS Institutions across the country, State-wise especially in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details of new AIIMS centres under development along with the timelines for its completion;
- (c) the number of medical colleges distributed and established during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the initiatives taken by the Government to improve the quality of medical education, faculty training and student intake in Government medical colleges?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
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(a) and (b) Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), till date establishment of 22 All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved in various States/UTs in the country. Details of AIIMS, State-wise is at **Annexure-A**. In the current phase of PMSSY, there is no proposal for establishment of a new AIIMS in Karnataka. The completion of projects depends upon various factors including transfer of encumbrance free land by the State Government, regulatory clearances and site specific issues.

(c) and (d) There is an increase of 168 Medical Colleges in the country from 2021-22 to 2024-25. The State/UT-wise increase of Medical Colleges in the last three years is at **Annexure-B**.

Measures taken by the Government to augment medical education facilities in the country include: -

- i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for establishment of new Medical Colleges by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new Medical Colleges have been approved, out of which 131 are already functional.
- ii. CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats, under which support has been provided for increase of 4977 MBBS seats in 83 colleges, 4058 PG seats in phase-I in 72 colleges and 4000 PG seats in phase-II in 65 colleges.

Further, steps taken by National Medical Commission (NMC) to improve the quality of medical education for MBBS students include: -

- i. Regulations/Guidelines are revised from time to time to match with the international, standards of medical education in the country.
- ii. Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum was introduced since 2021-22 and revised from time to time.
- iii. Mentor-mentee programme was introduced to foster teacher student relationship and individual attention.
- iv. Family Adoption Programme (FAP) was introduced since 2021 and made mandatory from AY 2023-24 to promote communication skills and longitudinal health perspective.
- v. Periodic monitoring to review suitability and availability of required material and faculty by use of modern technology to reduce human intervention.

ANNEXURE-A**Details of AIIMS, State-wise approved under PMSSY**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Location of AIIMS	Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	AIIMS Mangalagiri	Functional
2	Assam	AIIMS Guwahati	Functional
3	Bihar	AIIMS Darbhanga	Pre-Investment work is in progress
4		AIIMS Patna	Functional
5	Chhattisgarh	AIIMS Raipur	Functional
6	Gujarat	AIIMS Rajkot	Functional
7	Haryana	AIIMS Majra (Rewari)	Under Construction
8	Himachal Pradesh	AIIMS Bilaspur	Functional
9	Jammu & Kashmir	AIIMS Vijaypur, Samba, Jammu	Functional
10		AIIMS Awantipora, Kashmir	Under Construction
11	Jharkhand	AIIMS Deoghar	Functional
12	Madhya Pradesh	AIIMS Bhopal	Functional
13	Maharashtra	AIIMS Nagpur	Functional
14	Odisha	AIIMS Bhubaneswar	Functional
15	Punjab	AIIMS Bathinda	Functional
16	Rajasthan	AIIMS Jodhpur	Functional
17	Tamil Nadu	AIIMS Madurai	Under Construction
18	Telangana	AIIMS Bibinagar	Functional
19	Uttar Pradesh	AIIMS Raebareli	Functional
20		AIIMS Gorakhpur	Functional
21	Uttarakhand	AIIMS Rishikesh	Functional
22	West Bengal	AIIMS Kalyani	Functional

ANNEXURE-B**No. of Medical colleges increased from 2021-22 to 2024-25**

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Total Colleges in 2021-22	Total Colleges in 2024-25
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	31	38
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1
4	Assam	9	14
5	Bihar	20	22
6	Chandigarh	1	1
7	Chhattisgarh	12	16
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1
9	Delhi	10	10
10	Goa	1	1
11	Gujarat	31	41
12	Haryana	12	15
13	Himachal Pradesh	8	8
14	Jammu & Kashmir	10	12
15	Jharkhand	9	9
16	Karnataka	63	73
17	Kerala	31	34
18	Madhya Pradesh	25	31
19	Maharashtra	62	80
20	Manipur	3	4
21	Meghalaya	1	2
22	Mizoram	1	1
23	Nagaland	0	1
24	Orissa	13	19
25	Puducherry	9	9
26	Punjab	12	13
27	Rajasthan	26	43
28	Sikkim	1	1
29	Tamil Nadu	70	77
30	Telangana	34	65
31	Tripura	2	3
32	Uttar Pradesh	67	86
33	Uttarakhand	8	10
34	West Bengal	27	38
	Total	612	780
