

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5737
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH APRIL, 2025**

MBBS AND POST GRADUATE DOCTORS

5737. DR. M K VISHNU PRASAD:

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

- (a) the total number of MBBS doctors passing out of Post graduation every year in the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to increase the number of seats in various medical institutes/colleges across the country during the last two years and the current year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

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

(a) to (c) : As of now, there are a total number of 74,306 Postgraduate seats in the country including Tamil Nadu. The measures/steps taken by the Government to increase the number of medical seats 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.
- 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 71 projects are complete.
- Under the Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have been started in 19 of these.
