

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1143  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2025**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**1143. DR. D. PURANDESWARI:**

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

- (a) the number of new medical colleges, AIIMS institutions and specialized hospitals that have been approved and constructed during the last ten years, along with the distribution of these institutions, State-wise in the country;
- (b) the number of new medical colleges and super-speciality hospitals which have been set up in Andhra Pradesh, along with their intake capacity for MBBS, postgraduate and super-speciality courses;
- (c) the details of the Government's plan to address the shortage of doctors, medical faculty, and healthcare professionals in the newly established and existing medical institutions along with the incentives being provided to retain talent in public healthcare;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any assessment on the availability of critical healthcare infrastructure, such as ICUs, diagnostic centres, and trauma care units, particularly in rural and tribal regions of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, 157 Government medical colleges have been approved in three phases including three (03) medical colleges (Piduguralla, Paderu & Machilipatnam) in

Andhra Pradesh. The phase wise details of medical colleges approved in the country are at Annexure -I.

As informed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh , a total of six new medical colleges have been established from 2023 and the details of medical colleges are as as under:

Academic Year	College & Address	Intake
2023-24	GMC, Vizianagaram	150
	GMC, Rajamahendravaram	150
	Dr. Yellapragada Subba Rao GMC, Eluru	150
	*Sri Pingali Venkaiah GMC, Machilipatnam	150
	GMC, Nandyal	150
2024-25	*GMC, Paderu	50
TOTAL		800

\*These medical colleges have been set-up under CSS for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), twenty-two (22) AIIMS have been approved in the country including 01 AIIMS at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh. State-wise details of AIIMS approved are attached at Annexure-II. Besides above, under “Upgradation of Government medical colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks” component of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a total of three (03) projects have been approved in Andhra Pradesh in Government Medical Colleges at Tirupati, Vijaywada, Anantpur.

(c) Public Health and Hospitals is a State Subject and the responsibility for strengthening of healthcare system including expansion of human resources lies with respective State/UT Governments. However, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India provides financial and technical support to the States/UTs. Under National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system based on the Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) submitted by the States/UTs within their overall resource envelope.

Further, under NHM, following types of incentives and honorarium are provided for encouraging doctors to retain in public healthcare:

- Hard area allowance to specialist doctors for serving in rural and remote areas and for their residential quarters.

- Honorarium to Gynecologists/ Emergency Obstetric Care (EmoC) trained, Pediatricians & Anesthetist/ Life Saving Anaesthesia Skills (LSAS) trained doctors is also provided to increase availability of specialists for conducting Cesarean Sections in rural & remote area.
- Incentives like special incentive for doctors, incentive for ANM for ensuring timely ANC checkup and recording, incentives for conducting Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health activities.
- States are also allowed to offer negotiable salary to attract specialist including flexibility in strategies such as “You Quote We Pay”.
- Non-Monetary incentives such as preferential admission in post graduate courses for staff serving in difficult areas and improving accommodation arrangement in rural areas have also been introduced under NHM.
- Multi-skilling of doctors is supported under NHM to overcome the shortage of specialists. Skill upgradation of existing HR is another major strategy under NHM for achieving improvement in health outcomes.

(d) & (e) As per the information received from the State Government, an assessment on the availability of critical healthcare infrastructure was conducted and it is observed ICUs and diagnostic services are available in all medical colleges, City Diagnostic Centres and Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHL) are being established under PM ABHIM, a total of fourteen (14) trauma care centres are available which are established under CSS, trauma care services are provided in all Government hospitals across Andhra Pradesh in integrated manner.

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**Annexures referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1143 for answer on 25.07.2025**

**Annexure-I**

**State-wise details of 157 Medical Colleges approved under the Centrally Sponsored scheme for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'**

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
<b>Phase-I (58)</b>			
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3	Assam	4	Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur, Diphu
4	Bihar	3	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur
5	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon, Sarguja
6	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahan (Sirmour)
7	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
8	Jharkhand	3	Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj)
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Anantnag, Baramulla, Rajouri, Doda, Kathua
10	Madhya Pradesh	7	Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri
11	Maharashtra	1	Gondia
12	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)
13	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
14	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital (Kohima)
15	Odisha	5	Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri
16	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar
17	Rajasthan	7	Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar
18	Uttar Pradesh	5	Basti, Faizabad, Firozabad, Shahjahanpur, Bahraich
19	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
20	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch Behar, Diamond Harbour, Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur)
<b>Phase –II (24)</b>			
1	Bihar	5	Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, Jamui
2	Jharkhand	2	Koderma, Chaibasa (Singhbhum)
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	Satna
4	Odisha	1	Jajpur
5	Rajasthan	1	Dholpur
6	Uttar Pradesh	8	Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj), Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur
7	West Bengal	5	Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk
8	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
<b>Phase-III (75)</b>			
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam
2	Assam	1	Kokrajhar
3	Chhattisgarh	3	Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
4	Gujarat	5	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
5	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
6	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura
7	Ladakh	1	Leh
8	Madhya Pradesh	6	Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
9	Maharashtra	1	Nandurbar
10	Manipur	1	Churachandpur
11	Nagaland	1	Mon
12	Odisha	1	Kalahandi
13	Punjab	2	Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur
14	Rajasthan	15	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, SawaiMadhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, LakhimpurKheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
17	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
18	West Bengal	1	Jalpaiguri

**Annexure-II****State-wise details of establishment of 22 new AIIMS 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 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, 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