

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

PRIORITISATION FOR NEW GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE

1263. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

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

- (a) the details of the districts which do not have any Government medical college in the country, State/UT-wise along with the population of each such district as per the latest Census or official estimates;
- (b) the total number of districts with a population above 5 lakh, 10 lakh and 15 lakh that are currently without a Government medical college in the country, district-wise; and
- (c) the details of any concrete roadmap of the Government along with timelines to ensure that high-population districts without Government medical colleges are prioritised for opening of new medical colleges so as to reduce regional healthcare disparities?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c) As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), there are a total of 818 medical colleges, including (AIIMS and INIs), across the country as of now. The State/UT-wise details of these medical colleges are at Annexure-I.

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. A total of 157 Medical Colleges have been approved in the various districts across the country. State wise details of Medical Colleges approved under the scheme are at Annexure-II. Further, support has also been provided for Strengthening/Upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats under another CSS Scheme. Under these schemes, additional 4977 MBBS seats and 8058 PG seats have been approved in medical colleges across the country.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1263 for answer on 06.02.2026

Annexure-I

State/UT Wise Medical Colleges across the country

Sl. No	State/UT	Private Colleges	Govt Colleges	Total Colleges
1	Andhra Pradesh	20	19	39
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0	1	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1	1
4	Assam	0	16	16
5	Bihar	12	13	25
6	Chandigarh	0	1	1
7	Chhattisgarh	5	11	16
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	1	1
9	Delhi	2	9	11
10	Goa	0	1	1
11	Gujarat	19	24	43
12	Haryana	9	8	17
13	Himachal Pradesh	1	7	8
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1	11	12
15	Jharkhand	3	7	10
16	Karnataka	48	24	72
17	Kerala	22	14	36
18	Madhya Pradesh	14	21	35
19	Maharashtra	42	43	85
20	Manipur	1	3	4
21	Meghalaya	1	2	3
22	Mizoram	0	1	1

23	Nagaland	0	1	1
24	Odisha	6	15	21
25	Puducherry	7	2	9
26	Punjab	7	6	13
27	Rajasthan	15	34	49
28	Sikkim	1	0	1
29	Tamil Nadu	40	38	78
30	Telangana	29	37	66
31	Tripura	2	1	3
32	Uttar Pradesh	37	51	88
33	Uttarakhand	4	6	10
34	West Bengal	15	26	41

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Annexure-II

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
Phase-I (58)			
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, Bheraich
19	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
20	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch Behar, Diamond Harbour, Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur)
Phase -II (24)			
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

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
8	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
Phase-III (75)			
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam
2	Assam	1	Kokrajhar
3	Chhattisgarh	3	Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker
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, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, SawaiMadhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udhampur), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, LakhimpurKheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Agra, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
17	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
18	West Bengal	1	Jalpaiguri
