

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1288
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

WITHDRAWAL OF PERMISSION TO SMVD, KATRA

1288. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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

- (a) the detailed reasons and identified deficiencies that led to withdrawal of permission from SMVD Institute of Medical Excellence, Katra (SMVDIME), attached to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Hospital and the final orders issued by the National Medical Commission in this regard;
- (b) the details of Central Government grants provided to SMVDIME since its establishment, year-wise, indicating amounts sanctioned and released in this regard;
- (c) the details of the number of MBBS seats currently available in Jammu and Kashmir in Government and Government-aided medical Institutions;
- (d) whether the Government has examined the impact of this closure on availability of medical education in Jammu and Kashmir, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of any proposal to revive or restart SMVDIME and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of the medical colleges whose licence or permission has been cancelled or withdrawn by the National Medical Commission in the last ten years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), during inspection held on 02.01.2026, the assessors observed several deficiencies, particularly with regard to the availability of teaching faculty, tutors/demonstrators/senior residents, clinical material. Infrastructure deficiencies in certain departments were also found to be significant. Based on the findings of the inspection and upon detailed examination, the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB)

concluded that the institution did not fulfil the standards and requirements prescribed under the “*Establishment of Medical Institutions, Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023.*” Accordingly, the Letter of Permission was withdrawn from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME). Further, no grants have been provided by the Central Government to the SMVDIME

(c) to (f) There are a total of 1676 MBBS Seats in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir for the academic year 2025-26. The College wise details of these MBBS Seats are at Annexure-I. Further, at present, no proposal for revival or restarting of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) has been received by the NMC. The list of colleges whose permission/recognition/renewal was withdrawn in previous years by NMC is at Annexure-II.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1288 for answer on 06.02.2026

Annexure-I

College wise details of MBBS Seats in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir

S. No.	Name of College	Management of College	No. of seats for AY 2025-26
1.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Vijaypur	Govt.	100
2.	Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences, Jammu	Trust	150
3.	Government Medical College, Handwara	Govt.	100
4.	Government Medical College, Anantnag	Govt.	150
5.	Government Medical College, Baramulla	Govt.	150
6.	Government Medical College, Jammu	Govt.	201
7.	Government Medical College, Rajouri	Govt.	100
8.	Government Medical College, Srinagar	Govt.	200
9.	Government Medical College, Udhampur	Govt.	100
10.	Government Medical College, Kathua	Govt.	150
11.	Government Medical College, Doda	Govt.	150
12.	Sher-I-Kashmir Instt. Of Medical Sciences, Srinagar	Govt.	125

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1288 for answer on 06.02.2026

Annexure-II

List of colleges whose permission/recognition/renewal was withdrawn in previous years

S.No.	State	College Name	Course	Affiliated to (University Name)	Status as on date
1	Odisha	Sardar Rajas Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Jaring, Kalahandi	M.B.B.S.	Sambalpur University	Not Operational as on date
2	Haryana	Gold Field Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Ballabgarh, Faridabad	M.B.B.S.	PT. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak	Not Operational as on date
3	Andhra Pradesh	Christian Medical College, Dichpally	M.B.B.S.	Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences	Not Operational as on date
4	Gujarat	Vivekanand Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Valia	M.B.B.S.	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University	Not Operational as on date
5	Gujarat	Kesarsal Medical College & Research Institute, Ahmedabad	M.B.B.S.	Gujarat University	Not Operational as on date
6	Andhra Pradesh	RVS Institute of Medical Sciences, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh	M.B.B.S.	Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences	Not Operational as on date
7	Kerala	Government Medical College, Idukki.	M.B.B.S.	Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala	Subsequently the college was granted permission & is now operational
8	Bihar	Lord Buddha Koshi Medical College and Hospital, Saharsa	M.B.B.S.	B.N. Mandal University	Subsequently the college was granted permission & is now operational
9	Tamil Nadu	Annai Medical College and Hospital, Pennalur, Kanchipuram	M.B.B.S.	The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai	Subsequently the college was granted permission & is now operational

S.No.	State	College Name	Course	Affiliated to (University Name)	Status as on date
10	Gujarat	K.J. Mehta General Hospital & College of Medical Sciences, Amargadh	M.B.B.S.	Maharaja Krishnakumarsinghji Bhavnagar University	Not Operational as on date
11	Uttarakhand	Sridev Suman Subharti Medical College, Dehradun	M.B.B.S.	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Uttarakhand Medical Education University, Dehradun	Not Operational as on date
12	Punjab	Gian Sagar Medical College & Hospital, Patiala	M.B.B.S.	Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot	Subsequently the college was granted permission & is now operational
13	Kerala	S.R. Medical College & Research Centre, Akathumjuri, Vennicode, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram	M.B.B.S.	Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala	Not Operational as on date
14	Kerala	Kerala Medical College, Mangode, Palakkad	M.B.B.S.	Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala	Subsequently the college was granted permission & is now operational
15	Madhya Pradesh	Sukh Sagar Medical College and Hospital, Jabalpur	M.B.B.S.	Rani Durgavati Vishwa Vidyalyaya, Jabalpur	Subsequently the college was granted permission & is now operational
16	Tamil Nadu	Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Medical Sciences, Manamai-Nellur	M.B.B.S.	The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai	Not Operational as on date
17	Madhya Pradesh	Sakshi Medical College & Research Center, Guna, M.P.	M.B.B.S.	Jiwaji University	Not Operational as on date
18	Uttar Pradesh	G.C.R.G. Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	M.B.B.S.	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad	Not Operational as on date

S.No.	State	College Name	Course	Affiliated to (University Name)	Status as on date
19	Tamil Nadu	D.D. Medical college and hospital, Tiruvallur, Chennai	M.B.B.S	The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai	Not Operational as on date
20	Madhya Pradesh	Modern Institute of Medical Sciences, Kanadia, Indore	M.B.B.S.	Devi Ahilya Vishwa Vidyalaya	Not Operational as on date
21	Uttar Pradesh	Glocal Medical College, Super Specialty Hospital & Research Center, Saharanpur	M.B.B.S.	Glocal University, Saharanpur	Not Operational as on date
22	Madhya Pradesh	Advanced Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Bhopal	M.B.B.S.	Barkatullah University	Not Operational as on date
23	Karnataka	Sambharam institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Kolar	M.B.B.S.	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka	Not Operational as on date
24	Karnataka	G R Medical College Hospital & Research Centre Mangalore	M.B.B.S.	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka	Not Operational as on date
25	Kerala	Kannur Medical College, Kannur	M.B.B.S.	Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala	Not Operational as on date
26	Punjab	The White Medical College previous name (Chintpurni Medical College, Pathankot, Gurdaspur)	M.B.B.S.	Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot	Not Operational as on date
27	Uttar Pradesh	Major S D Singh Medical College and Hospital, Fathehgarh, Farrukhabad	M.B.B.S.	C.S.J.M.university, Kanpur	Not Operational as on date
28	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence	M.B.B.S.	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University	Not Operational as on date