

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3650
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th MARCH, 2026**

MBBS AND PG MEDICAL SEATS

**†3650. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:**

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

- (a) the total number of Medical Colleges in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the increase in the number of MBBS and Post-Graduate (PG) medical seats in Government Medical Colleges and the number of seats in Private Medical Colleges during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is working on a plan to set up a Medical College on each population of 10 lakhs, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the increase in the number of sanctioned permanent faculty positions for MBBS and PG medical courses during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (e) the details of the number of MBBS and PG medical faculty members appointed and the number of vacant MBBS and PG seats during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (f) the details of vacant medical faculty positions for MBBS and PG courses as on date, State/UT-wise; and
- (g) the details of medical faculty positions filled during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

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

- (a) 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 is at Annexure-I.

(b) to (g) The year-wise details of the increase in Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) seats, as well as vacant seats in medical colleges are placed at Annexure-II.

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, all the envisaged 157 Government Medical Colleges have been approved across the country. Out of these, 137 medical colleges are functional as on date.

The faculty requirement for MBBS and PG medical courses as prescribed under the UG-MSR,2023 and PG-MSR,2023 respectively are required to be maintained by UG & PG Medical Colleges in the concerned State. However, health is a state subject, and matters relating to the engagement, deployment, and management of human resources, including faculty and contractual staff in medical institutions fall within the jurisdiction and administrative purview of the respective State Governments.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †3650 for answer on 13.03.2026

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

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (g) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †3650 for answer on 13.03.2026

Annexure - II

The details of increase in undergraduate and postgraduate seats in medical colleges across the country year-wise:

Sl. No.	Academic Year	Undergraduate Seats	Postgraduate Seats
1	2021-22	8790	4705
2	2022-23	7398	2874
3	2023-24	9652	4713
4	2024-25	8641	4186
5	2025-26	11682	8416

The details of vacant undergraduate and postgraduate seats in medical colleges across the country year-wise:

Sl. No.	Academic Year	Undergraduate Seats	Postgraduate Seats
1	2021-22	141	3744
2	2022-23	2027	4400
3	2023-24	490	3028
4	2024-25	380	2849