

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5603  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

**AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL SEATS IN TAMIL NADU**

**5603. THIRU ARUN NEHRU:**

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

- (a) the details of the undergraduate and postgraduate medical seats in Government and private medical colleges in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise along with the current number of seats available to students from Tamil Nadu, district-wise;
- (b) whether any representations have been received by the Government regarding irregularities, delays or denial of benefits under centrally sponsored health schemes such as Ayushman Bharat–PMJAY, PMSSY and National Health Mission in respect of beneficiaries or institutions located in the Perambalur Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (c) if so, the nature of such complaints, the action taken thereon, and whether any audit, enquiry or corrective measures have been initiated by the Government to ensure transparent and effective implementation of these schemes in the said Constituency, if so, the details thereof?

**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), the total no. of Under-Graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate (PG) Seats across the country during the last five (05) year is as under:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Under-Graduate (UG) Seats</b>	<b>Post- Graduate (PG) Seats</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	92065	47419
<b>2</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	99463	50293
<b>3</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	109115	55006
<b>4</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	117756	59194
<b>5</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	128976	68175

The State/UT-wise detail of UG and PG Seats for the last five years are at Annexure.

(b) & (c) As informed by the Government of Tamil Nadu, no grievance regarding irregularities, delay, or denial of benefits under centrally sponsored health schemes, including Ayushman Bharat–PMJAY and the National Health Mission, have been reported for beneficiaries in the Perambalur Lok Sabha Constituency.

However, as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from time to time, empanelled hospitals are required to provide treatment to eligible beneficiaries for the specialities for which they are empanelled. Any denial of treatment may attract appropriate action, including de-empanelment, in accordance with extant provisions. Beneficiaries may lodge grievances through the Central Grievance Redressal Management System (CGRMS) portal or via the National Call Centre helpline 14555. Grievances are addressed through the prescribed three-tier redressal mechanism.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5603 for answer on 27.03.2026**

**Annexure**

**State/UT-wise Under Graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate (PG) Seats for the last five Years**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Under-Graduate (UG) Seats					Post-Graduate (PG) Seats				
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	100	114	114	114	114	00	00	00	0	13
2	Andhra Pradesh	5260	5585	6485	6785	7215	2631	2778	3581	3700	4206
3	Arunachal Pradesh	50	50	50	100	100	00	0	00	0	23
4	Assam	1100	1250	1550	1650	1975	741	741	741	749	799
5	Bihar	2540	2565	2765	2995	3545	1091	1158	1237	1385	1623
6	Chandigarh	150	150	150	150	150	569	571	587	587	587
7	Chhattisgarh	1565	1915	2005	2455	2455	496	558	591	691	832
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	150	177	177	177	177	00	00	00	26	46
9	Delhi	1472	1497	1497	1498	1396	2926	2933	2953	2973	3033
10	Goa	180	180	180	200	200	129	131	137	156	159
11	Gujarat	5650	6450	7150	7250	7525	2359	2466	2923	3191	3881
12	Haryana	1660	1835	2185	2185	2710	686	723	902	904	1122
13	Himachal Pradesh	870	920	920	920	970	333	344	358	364	400
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1085	1147	1339	1347	1676	606	616	662	664	808
15	Jharkhand	880	930	1055	1055	1255	250	264	264	273	289
16	Karnataka	10145	10995	11745	12396	13944	5770	5986	6462	7051	8442

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		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
17	Kerala	4255	4505	4655	4755	5404	1710	1820	1949	2095	2263
18	Madhya Pradesh	4105	4180	4800	5200	5725	1731	1944	2353	2665	3189
19	Maharashtra	9870	10145	10845	11846	12824	5310	5763	6087	6501	7187
20	Manipur	375	525	525	525	525	226	244	258	258	270
21	Meghalaya	50	50	50	200	200	35	37	37	37	37
22	Mizoram	100	100	100	100	100	00	00	00	0	10
23	Nagaland	00	00	100	100	100	00	00	00	00	00
24	Orissa	2100	2325	2525	2725	3025	1038	1206	1237	1257	1554
25	Puducherry	1530	1630	1830	1830	1873	846	920	1036	1077	1155
26	Punjab	1550	1750	1800	1701	1899	738	754	796	835	980
27	Rajasthan	4680	5075	5575	6506	7330	2779	2980	3296	3657	4136
28	Sikkim	150	150	150	150	150	31	34	34	34	34
29	Tamil Nadu	10675	11075	11700	12050	13050	4706	4935	5147	5418	6369
30	Telangana	5440	6840	8490	9065	9540	2465	2697	3122	3406	3997
31	Tripura	225	225	225	400	450	83	85	91	97	113
32	Uttar Pradesh	8828	9153	9903	12475	13425	3472	3797	4233	5025	6114
33	Uttarakhand	1125	1150	1150	1350	1450	1800	1814	1835	1926	2088
34	West Bengal	4150	4825	5325	5501	6499	1862	1994	2097	2192	2416