

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th MARCH 2026**

MEDICAL COLLEGES OPENED BY NMC

**†5703. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:**

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

- (a) the number of medical colleges permitted to be opened by the National Medical Commission during the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of applications received by the NMC for opening new medical colleges during the last five years, State/UT and year-wise;
- (c) whether the National Medical Commission also permits private applicants to open deemed medical colleges in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof

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

(a) & (b) As informed by National Medical Commission (NMC), the total number of applications received and approved for the establishment of new medical colleges by NMC during the last five years are as under:

Sl. No.	Academic Year	No. of applications received	No. of Colleges approved
1	2021-22	82	48
2	2022-23	83	46
3	2023-24	86	54
4	2024-25	112	74
5	2025-26	80	43

The total number of medical colleges, State/UT-wise for the last five years is at Annexure.

(c) & (d) As per section 4 of Chapter-II of the Establishment of New Medical Institutions, Starting of New Medical Courses, Increase of Seats for Existing Courses & Assessment and Rating Regulations, 2023, “No Medical College or medical institutions can be established, or new medical course or courses be started unless it is granted permission by the Medical Assessment and Rating Board (MARB) in writing, in response to an application submitted in this regard”

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †5703 for answer on 27.03.2026

Annexure

Total Number of State/UT wise Under Graduate (UG) Medical Colleges for the last five Years

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Academic Year				
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	01	01	01	01	01
2	Andhra Pradesh	31	32	37	38	39
3	Arunachal Pradesh	01	01	01	01	01
4	Assam	08	10	13	14	16
5	Bihar	20	20	21	22	25
6	Chandigarh	1	01	01	01	01
7	Chhattisgarh	12	14	14	17	16
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	01	01	01	01
9	Delhi	10	10	10	10	11
10	Goa	1	01	01	01	01
11	Gujarat	30	36	40	41	43
12	Haryana	12	13	15	15	17
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	08	08	08	08
14	Jammu & Kashmir	9	10	12	12	12
15	Jharkhand	9	09	09	09	10
16	Karnataka	63	67	70	73	72
17	Kerala	31	33	33	34	36
18	Madhya Pradesh	25	25	27	31	35

19	Maharashtra	62	63	68	80	85
20	Manipur	03	04	04	04	04
21	Meghalaya	01	01	01	02	03
22	Mizoram	01	01	01	01	01
23	Nagaland	00	00	01	01	01
24	Orissa	13	15	17	19	21
25	Puducherry	09	09	09	09	09
26	Punjab	11	12	12	13	13
27	Rajasthan	26	30	35	43	49
28	Sikkim	01	01	01	01	01
29	Tamil Nadu	69	71	74	77	78
30	Telangana	34	43	56	65	66
31	Tripura	02	02	02	03	03
32	Uttar Pradesh	67	67	68	86	88
33	Uttarakhand	08	08	08	10	10
34	West Bengal	27	33	35	37	41