

- (b) if so, the steps taken to collect and release health data frequently; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) and (b) The National Family Health Surveys (NFHSs) are conducted periodically under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to generate data on important demographic and health indicators (including indicators on Child Health). The first round of NFHS was conducted in 1992-93 followed by NFHS-2 in 1998-99 and NFHS-3 in 2005-06. In addition to NFHS, the Ministry had also been conducting District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS) with varying periodicity.

The Ministry, to meet the requirement of National, State and District level information to monitor performance of health programmes/schemes at closer interval, had taken a decision to conduct one integrated survey with a periodicity of approximately three years in place of different surveys of similar nature (National Family Health Survey, District Level Household and Facility Survey etc.) being carried out by the Ministry.

The findings of NFHS-4 are also available in the public domains.

- (c) Not applicable.

Medical and dental colleges in Gujarat

†235. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has made any effort for opening any medical colleges and dental colleges in the districts of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of medical colleges and dental colleges in the districts of Gujarat at present and location-wise details thereof and strength of students studying in these colleges?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) This Ministry administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for '*Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals*' which aims to redress regional imbalances in the availability of medical colleges in the country. Under Phase-I of the scheme, 58 districts in 20 States/UT have been identified to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. Gujarat is not covered under this Scheme. Further, under Phase-II of this Scheme, an analysis was done to ensure the availability of at least one medical college for every 3 Parliamentary Constituencies and at least 1 Government Medical College in each State of the country. Accordingly, mapping was done and requirement of 24 new medical colleges under Phase-II of the Scheme has been identified. During analysis, no such block (consisting of 3 Parliamentary Constituencies) has been identified in Gujarat State.

As per section 10A of Indian Medical Council (IMC) Act, 1956 and section 10A of Dentists Act, 1948, State Government or Union Territory administration/ a University/ an Autonomous body/a Society/a Public Religious or Charitable Trust may apply to the Central Government for Establishment a new Medical/ Dental colleges within the prescribed Time Schedule contained in the Medical Council of India (MCI)/Dental Council of India (DCI) Regulations. One (1) proposal for establishment of new Dental College and three (03) proposals for establishment of new Medical Colleges in the State of Gujarat have been received in the Ministry for the academic session 2019-20 and all the proposals/applications have been forwarded to MCI/DCI for appropriate recommendations. In the meantime the MCI was superseded by Board of Governors (BOG) on 26th September, 2018 through an Ordinance and powers under section 10A of IMC Act, 1956 have been delegated to BOG-MCI. Now granting permission in respect of establishment of new medical colleges/increase of intake capacity in existing medical colleges/renewal of permission are being undertaken by BoG-MCI.

(c) There are twenty six (26) Medical Colleges with total intake of 4150 seats and thirteen (13) Dental colleges with total intake of 1240 seats running in the State of Gujarat and the details are given in the Statement-I and Statement-II respectively.

Statement-I*Details of Medical Colleges in the State of Gujarat*

Sl. No.	Name of College/location	Govt./Pvt.	Total intake capacity
1	2	3	4
1.	Govt. Medical College, Surat	Govt.	250
2.	Pramukhswarni Medical College, Karmsad	Pvt.	100
3.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar	Govt.	150
4.	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Medical College, Rajkot	Govt.	150
5.	MP Shah Medical College, Jamnagar	Govt.	250
6.	Medical College, Baroda	Govt.	250
7.	Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad	Govt.	250
8.	CU Shah Medical College, Surendra Nagar	Pvt.	100
9.	B J Medical College, Ahmedabad	Govt.	250
10.	SBKS Medical Instt, & Research Centre, Vadodra	Pvt.	150
11.	Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education & Research, Surat	Govt.	150
12.	Zydus Medical College, Dahod	Pvt.	150
13.	Banas Medical College and Research Institute, Palanpur, Gujarat	Pvt.	150
14.	GMERS Medical College, Vadnagar, Mehsana	Govt.	150
15.	Dr. M.K. Shah Medical College & Research Centre, Ahmedabad	Pvt.	0
16.	Parul Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Vadodara	Pvt.	150
17.	GMERS Medical College, Junagadh	Govt.	150
18.	GMERS Medical College, Hadiyol, Himmatnagar	Govt.	150

1	2	3	4
19.	GMERS Medical College, Valsad	Govt.	150
20.	GMERS Medical College, Dharpur Patan	Govt.	150
21.	GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar	Govt.	150
22.	GCS Medical College, Ahmedabad	Pvt.	150
23.	GMERS Medical College, Gotri, Vadodara	Govt.	150
24.	GMERS Medical College, Sola, Ahmedabad	Govt.	150
25.	Gujarat Adani Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhuj	Pvt.	150
26.	Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation Medical Education Trust Medical College, Ahmedabad	Govt.	150
TOTAL			4150

Statement-II

Details of Dental Colleges in the State of Gujarat

Sl. No.	College name	Type (Govt./Pvt.)	Total Seats
1	2	3	4
1.	Govt. Dental College & Hospital Jamnagar-361008	Govt	100
2.	Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Jamnagar	Govt.	100
3.	KM Shah Dental College, Waghodia Road Piparia, The. Waghodia, Distt. Vadodara-391760	Private	100
4.	Manubhai Patel Dental College & Dental Hospital, Vishwajyoti Ashram, Nr. Vidyakunj School, Munjmahuda, Vadodara-11	Private	40
5.	Ahemdabad Dental College, Vivekanand Society, Bhadaj-Ranchhod Pura Road, Santej, post Ranchharda, TA-Kalol, Gandhinagar	Private	100
6.	Faculty of Dental Sciences, Dharmsinh Desai University, college road Nadiad-387001	Private	100

1	2	3	4
7.	Karnavati Scholl of Dentistry, 907/A, Ubarshad-382422, Dist.-Gandhinagar	Private	100
8.	College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Manipur, post-Godhavi, Taluk Sanand, Ahmedabad-382005	Private	100
9.	Narsinhbhai Patel Dental College and Hospital, SP Sahakar Vidyadham, Kamana Crossing, Ambaji Road, Visnagar-384315	Private	100
10.	College of Dental Sciences, C/o Shri K.G; Mehta TB Hospital, PO Amargadh-364210-Distt Bhavnagar	Private	100
11.	AMC Dental College, Dr. Ramanbhai Patel Bhawan Usmanpura, Ahemdabad-360013	Govt.	100
12.	Goenka Research Institute of Dental Sciences, Pethapur-Mahudi Road, Near GGS-Piplaj, Dist. Gandhinagar-382610	Private	100
13.	Siddhpur Dental College Dethali, Siddhpur, Distt. Patan-384151	Govt.	100
TOTAL			1240

Inadequacy in availability of blood banks

†236. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEATH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even after 72 years of independence of the country, there are 74 districts in the country which have no blood bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith names of those districts;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the absence of blood banks, many people in non-blood bank districts die/are dying due to non-receiving of blood; and

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