

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2523
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th AUGUST, 2021**

MBBS AND PG SEATS IN MEDICAL COLLEGE

2523. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to enhance MBBS and PG seats in equal numbers in medical colleges in the country, if so, the details in this regard, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the number of MBBS/PG seats as on date in various Medical Colleges in the country particularly in Karnataka;
- (c) whether NITI Aayog has also recommended any proposal to Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, the time and the academic year from which such seats will be available in various Medical Colleges?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b) The Government has taken many steps over the last seven years to increase the number of MBBS and PG seats in the country. The number of MBBS Seats in the country have increased by 53% from 54,348 seats in 2014 to 83,275 seats in 2020 and the number of PG seats have increased by 80% from

30,191 seats in 2014 to 42,720 seats and additional DNB and CPS seats making a total of 54,275 in 2020. The details of State/UT wise number of MBBS and PG seats (Diploma/MD/MS/DM/M.Ch) is at Annexure.

(c) & (d) The National Medical Commission has been constituted with effect from 25th September, 2020. The NMC is to assess the requirements in healthcare, including human resources for health and healthcare infrastructure and develop a roadmap for meeting such requirements.

State-wise MBBS and PG seats in the country

Sl. No.	State	Number of MBBS Seats	Number of PG seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	5210	2371
2	A & N Islands	100	-
3	Assam	1050	715
4	Arunachal Pradesh	50	-
5	Bihar	2140	856
6	Chandigarh	150	557
7	Chhattisgarh	1345	354
8	D& N Haveli	150	-
9	Delhi	1422	2730
10	Goa	180	119
11	Gujarat	5700	2127
12	Haryana	1660	554
13	Himachal Pradesh	920	318
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1135	568
15	Jharkhand	780	227
16	Karnataka	9345	5379
17	Kerala	4105	1587
18	Madhya Pradesh	3585	1548
19	Maharashtra	9000	4922
20	Manipur	225	210
21	Meghalaya	50	35
22	Mizoram	100	-
23	Nagaland	0	-
24	Orissa	1950	974
25	Pondicherry	1530	817
26	Punjab	1425	734
27	Rajasthan	4200	2094
28	Sikkim	50	22
29	Tamil Nadu	8000	4255
30	Telangana	5240	2237
31	Tripura	225	84
32	Uttar Pradesh	7428	2836
33	Uttarakhand	825	1732
34	West Bengal	4000	1758
	TOTAL	83275	42720

* Besides, there are more than 10,000 DNB seats in the country.