

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1707
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd AUGUST, 2021**

“PROPOSAL TO INCREASE HOSPITALS OR MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE STATES”

1707 **Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:**
Shri Harnath Singh Yadav:
Lt. Gen. (Dr.) D.P. Vats (Retd.):

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government proposed to increase hospitals or medical colleges in various States of the country;
- b) whether it is also a fact that there is shortage of doctors in the country
- c) if so, whether the number of seats for MBBS have been increased in the recent past, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- d) the number of registered MBBS doctors in the country, State-wise till date?

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

(a): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely ‘Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals’. Under this scheme, Government of India has approved establishment of 157 new medical colleges in three phases. Out of these, 47 medical colleges have become functional till date. Also, under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY), 22 new AIIMS have been approved.

(b) to (d): There are 12.68 lakh allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils and the National Medical Commission (NMC). Assuming 80% availability of registered allopathic doctors i.e. 10.14 lakh allopathic doctors and another 5.65 lakh AYUSH doctors, the doctor-population ratio comes to 1:854 in the country. During the last six years, MBBS Seats in the country have increased by 53% from 54,348 seats in 2014 to 83,275 seats in 2020. State-wise details of MBBS seats are at Annexure – I. The details of registered allopathic doctors are at Annexure – II.

State-wise MBBS seats in the country

		Number of MBBS Seats
Sl. No.	State	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	5210
2	A & N Islands	100
3	Assam	1050
4	Arunachal Pradesh	50
5	Bihar	2140
6	Chandigarh	150
7	Chhattisgarh	1345
8	D& N Haveli	150
9	Delhi	1422
10	Goa	180
11	Gujarat	5700
12	Haryana	1660
13	Himachal Pradesh	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1135
15	Jharkhand	780
16	Karnataka	9345
17	Kerala	4105
18	Madhya Pradesh	3585
19	Maharashtra	9000
20	Manipur	225
21	Meghalaya	50
22	Mizoram	100
23	Nagaland	0
24	Orissa	1950
25	Pondicherry	1530
26	Punjab	1425
27	Rajasthan	4200
28	Sikkim	50
29	Tamil Nadu	8000
30	Telangana	5240
31	Tripura	225
32	Uttar Pradesh	7428
33	Uttarakhand	825
34	West Bengal	4000
	TOTAL	83275

State – wise details of registered allopathic doctors

Name of State Medical Council	Total number of registered allopathic doctors
Andhra Pradesh Medical Council	104886
Arunachal Pradesh Medical Council	1246
Assam Medical Council	24083
Bihar Medical Council	45795
Chattisgarh Medical Council	10020
Delhi Medical Council	26685
Goa Medical Council	4035
Gujarat Medical Council	71348
Haryana Dental & Medical Councils	15679
Himachal Pradesh Medical Council	3406
Jammu & Kashmir	16648
Jharkhand Medical Council	6926
Karnataka Medical Council	131903
Madhya Pradesh Medical Council	42600
Maharashtra Medical Council	188540
Medical Council of India@	52667
Mizoram Medical Council	118
Nagaland Medical Council	141
Orissa Council of Medical Registration	24780
Punjab Medical Council	51685
Rajasthan Medical Council	48230
Sikkim Medical Council	1414
Tamil Nadu Medical Council	148216
Travancore Medical Council, Cochin	65672
Uttar Pradesh Medical Council	84560
Uttaranchal Medical Council	9348
West Bengal Medical Council	77664
Tripura Medical Council	1945
Telengana Medical Council	7932
GrandTotal	1268172

@the erstwhile MCI had stopped the registration since 2015.