

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1545
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2022**

MEDICAL COLLEGES AS RECOMMENDED BY WHO

1545. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken adequate measures to increase the medical colleges in the country to meet the medical standards as recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and medical colleges established, State-wise in last five years; and
- (c) the details of Government and private medical colleges along with total intake capacity in the country, as on date, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), there are 13,08,009 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils and NMC as on June, 2022. Assuming 80% availability of registered allopathic doctors and 5.65 lakh AYUSH doctors, the doctor-population ratio in the country is 1:834 against the WHO norms of 1:1000. There is an increase of 67% in Medical Colleges from 387 before 2014 to 648 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 87% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 96,077 as of now and increase of 105% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 64,059 as of now. The State-wise details of medical colleges established in the country during the last five years are at Annexure-I and details of Government and private medical colleges along with total intake capacity for the current academic year 2022-23 are at Annexure-II.

The measures/steps taken by the Government to augment the medical education facilities and to improve the medical standards in the country include: -

- i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for establishment of new medical college by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new medical colleges have been approved, out of which 94 are already functional.
- ii. CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase the number of MBBS and PG seats.
- iii. Under “Upgradations of Government Medical Colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks” of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) scheme, a total of 75 projects have been approved.
- iv. Under the Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have started in 19 of these.
- v. Relaxation in the norms for setting up of Medical College in terms of requirement for faculty, staff, bed strength and other infrastructure.
- vi. DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as teaching faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- vii. Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges upto 70 years.

The State-wise details of medical colleges established during last 5 years

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of colleges established in last 5 years
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
2.	Assam	3
3.	Bihar	6
4.	Chhattisgarh	2
5.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
6.	Delhi	1
7.	Gujarat	6
8.	Haryana	2
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	6
11.	Jharkhand	6
12.	Karnataka	7
13.	Madhya Pradesh	6
14.	Maharashtra	12
15.	Manipur	1
16.	Mizoram	1
17.	Odisha	4
18.	Punjab	2
19.	Rajasthan	9
20.	Tamil Nadu	21
21.	Telangana	10
22.	Uttar Pradesh	22
23.	Uttarakhand	1
24.	West Bengal	9

Annexure-II**The State-wise details of Government and private medical colleges in the country along with total intake capacity for the current academic year 2022-23**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Government Colleges	Private Colleges	Total Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	0	100
2	Andhra Pradesh	13	19	5485
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	50
4	Assam	10	0	1250
5	Bihar	12	8	2415
6	Chandigarh	1	0	150
7	Chhattisgarh	10	4	1765
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	150
9	Delhi	8	2	1497
10	Goa	1	0	180
11	Gujarat	23	13	6200
12	Haryana	6	7	1760
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	1	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	9	1	1147
15	Jharkhand	7	2	930
16	Karnataka	24	43	10745
17	Kerala	11	21	4355
18	Madhya Pradesh	14	11	4080
19	Maharashtra	30	33	9995
20	Manipur	3	1	475
21	Meghalaya	1	0	50
22	Mizoram	1	0	100
23	Orissa	11	4	2325
24	Puducherry	2	7	1630
25	Punjab	5	7	1750
26	Rajasthan	21	9	4405
27	Sikkim	0	1	150
28	Tamil Nadu	38	33	10825
29	Telangana	18	23	6040
30	Tripura	1	1	225
31	Uttar Pradesh	35	32	9053
32	Uttarakhand	5	3	1150
33	West Bengal	25	7	4725