

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 266  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**PROVISION OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY**

**266 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:**

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

- (a) the number of Medical Colleges being operated in the Country at present;
- (b) the number of Medical Colleges proposed in total;
- (c) the number of Medical Colleges which have started the construction work out of the proposed Medical Colleges; and
- (d) the number of Medical Colleges being operated in the State of Uttar Pradesh at present and the details of the number of Medical Colleges proposed?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The Government has increased number of medical colleges and subsequently increased MBBS seats. There is an increase of 82% in medical colleges from 387 before 2014 to 706 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 112% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to 1,08,940 as of now, there is also an increase of 127% in PG seats from 31,185 before 2014 to 70,674 as of now.

Further, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college with fund sharing between the Centre and State Governments in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, 157 medical colleges have been approved in three phases, out of these 108 are functional as on date. Under the scheme, 27 medical colleges have been approved in Uttar Pradesh, out of which 13 are functional. As per the Scheme guidelines, the planning, execution and commissioning of the projects is to be done by the State Government. The details of medical colleges approved in Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure.

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**Details of Medical Colleges approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals' in Uttar Pradesh**

<b>S No</b>	<b>Districts</b>	<b>Functional (as on date)</b>
1.	Basti	Yes
2.	Faizabad	Yes
3.	Firozabad	Yes
4.	Shahjahanpur	Yes
5.	Bahraich	Yes
6.	Etah	Yes
7.	Hardoi	Yes
8.	Pratapgarh	Yes
9.	Fatehpur	Yes
10.	Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj)	Yes
11.	Deoria	Yes
12.	Ghazipur	Yes
13.	Mirzapur	Yes
14.	Bijnaur	No
15.	Kushinagar	No
16.	Sultanpur	No
17.	Gonda	No
18.	Lalitpur	No
19.	LakhimpurKheri	No
20.	Chandauli	No
21.	Bulandshahar	No
22.	Sonbhadra	No
23.	Pilibhit	No
24.	Auraiya	No
25.	Kanpur Dehat	No
26.	Kaushambi	No
27.	Amethi	No