

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 91
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND July, 2022**

MBBS SEATS IN MEDICAL COLLEGES

***91. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:**

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

(a) the number of MBBS seats allotted to Government and private medical colleges in the country, State/UT/ college-wise including Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of the Government and private medical colleges set up in the country during each of the last five years;

(c) whether the seats in existing medical colleges of various States are proposed to be increased, particularly in the above said States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fulfill the requirement of doctors as per the population in the country, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) As informed by the National Medical Commission, there are 612 Medical Colleges with 91927 MBBS seats. The details are at **Annexure-I**. The details of the Government and private colleges set up in the country during the last five years are at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Up-gradation of Government Medical Colleges for increase of MBBS seats in existing medical colleges', 3495 MBBS seats have been approved in 16 States/UTs. Details are at **Annexure III**.

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Strengthening and upgradation of State Government medical colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats', 5930 seats have been approved in 22 States/UTs in 2 Phases. Details are at **Annexure IV**.

Further under the Central Sector Scheme for "Upgradation of Government Medical College by construction of Super Specialty Blocks", approximately 1000 Post graduate seats have been made available.

(e) Government has taken various steps to increase the availability of Undergraduate and Post graduate Seats:-

i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for establishment of new medical college by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new medical colleges have been approved and 72 are functional.

ii. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS and PG seats.

iii. Central Sector Scheme for "Upgradations of Government Medical College by construction of Super Specialty Blocks" . A total of 75 projects have been approved

iv Under Central Sector Scheme for setting up of new AIIMS, 22 AIIMS have been approved. Undergraduate courses have started in 19 AIIMS.

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 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.

Annexure-I

The State/UT-wise list of MBBS colleges under Government & Private (including AIIMS & JIPMER) in the Country.

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Government Colleges	Government Seats	Private Colleges	Private Seats	Total Colleges	Total Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	100	0	0	1	100
2	Andhra Pradesh	13	2485	18	2850	31	5335
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	50	0	0	1	50
4	Assam	9	1150	0	0	9	1150
5	Bihar	12	1515	8	900	20	2415
6	Chandigarh	1	150	0	0	1	150
7	Chhattisgarh	8	965	4	600	12	1565
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	150	0	0	1	150
9	Delhi	8	1247	2	250	10	1497
10	Goa	1	180	0	0	1	180
11	Gujarat	18	3700	13	2000	31	5700
12	Haryana	5	710	7	950	12	1660
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	770	1	150	8	920
14	Jammu & Kashmir	9	1047	1	100	10	1147
15	Jharkhand	7	680	2	250	9	930
16	Karnataka	21	3150	42	6995	63	10145
17	Kerala	10	1555	21	2700	31	4255
18	Madhya Pradesh	14	2180	11	1900	25	4080
19	Maharashtra	29	4825	33	5070	62	9895
20	Manipur	2	225	1	150	3	375
21	Meghalaya	1	50	0	0	1	50
22	Mizoram	1	100	0	0	1	100
23	Orissa	9	1375	4	750	13	2125
24	Puducherry	2	380	7	1250	9	1630
25	Punjab	5	800	7	950	12	1750
26	Rajasthan	17	3055	9	950	26	4005
27	Sikkim	0	0	1	150	1	150
28	Tamil Nadu	38	5225	32	5500	70	10725
29	Telangana	11	1840	23	3200	34	5040
30	Tripura	1	125	1	100	2	225
31	Uttar Pradesh	35	4303	32	4750	67	9053
32	Uttarakhand	5	700	3	450	8	1150
33	West Bengal	20	3225	7	1000	27	4225
	Total	322	48012	290	43915	612	91927

Annexure-II

The details of the Government and private medical colleges in the country during each of the last five years

Year	Government Colleges	MBBS Seats	Private Colleges	MBBS Seats	Total No. of Colleges	Total No. of Seats
2017-18	237	31483	243	36040	480	67523
2018-19	253	33893	248	36540	499	70433
2019-20	279	42222	260	38090	539	80312
2020-21	289	43435	269	39840	558	83275
2022-23	322	48212	290	43915	612	91927

Annexure-III

Details of seats approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Up-gradation of existing Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country

S. No.	State/UT	Number of MBBS seats approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	150
2	Gujarat	270
3	Himachal Pradesh	20
4	Jammu and Kashmir	60
5	Jharkhand	100
6	Karnataka	550
7	Madhya Pradesh	600
8	Maharashtra	150
9	Manipur	50
10	Odisha	200
11	Punjab	100
12	Rajasthan	700
13	Tamil Nadu	345
14	Uttar Pradesh	50
15	Uttarakhand	50
16	West Bengal	100
	TOTAL	3495

Annexure-IV

Details of seats approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Strengthening and up-gradation of Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats”

Phase-I

S. No	State/UT	Number of PG seats approved
1	Assam	143
2	Andhra Pradesh	410
3	Bihar	199
4	Chandigarh	48
5	Chhattisgarh	79
6	Goa	124
7	Gujarat	86
8	Himachal Pradesh	17
9	Jammu & Kashmir	127
10	Jharkhand	102
11	Kerala	150
12	Madhya Pradesh	203
13	Maharashtra	692
14	Orissa	107
11	Punjab	87
16	Rajasthan	297
17	Telangana	279
18	Tripura	115
19	Uttarakhand	62
20	Uttar Pradesh	265
21	West Bengal	466
	Total	4058

Phase-II

S. No.	State	Number of PG seats approved
1	Bihar	115
2	Rajasthan	977
3	Karnataka	70
4	Gujarat	64
5	Madhya Pradesh	646
	Total	1872