

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1836
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH DECEMBER, 2022**

PROMOTION OF SPECIAL MEDICAL COURSES

**1836. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take adequate measures to promote special medical courses in the country to match the requirement in specialised medical services like Surgical Oncology and Regenerative Medicine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the list of special courses being taught in Medical Colleges;
- (c) the details of the Government and Private Medical Colleges along with total intake capacity in the country, State-wise;
- (d) the various proactive steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the number of Surgical Oncologists and Regenerative Medicine in the country; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to allocate more financial allocation to Health Sector to cater the needs of underserved regions/people in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(DR BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (e): As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), the Commission promotes special medical courses in the country depending on the requirement and proposals received from medical colleges/ institutes for starting of special courses. There are 47 super specialty courses including Surgical Oncology. Details are at Annexure-I. 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 51348 before 2014 to 96077 as of now and increase of 105% in PG seats from 31185 before 2014 to 64059 as of now. Also under PMSSY, funds

are provided by Ministry to develop super Speciality Blocks to enhance internal care support and also increase the number of Postgraduate/Super Speciality seats in the country.

State/ UT-wise list of medical colleges alongwith total MBBS seats and PG seats have been placed at Annexure-II.

Under National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to the States /UTs to strengthen their health care systems based on the proposals received from the States so as to provide universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services all over the country including in underserved areas, including ensuring availability of doctors in the remote and underserved areas. Free Drugs and Free Diagnostics initiative provide essential drugs and diagnostics free of cost in public health facilities.

Under Ayushman Bharat, the Government is supporting the States for transformation of Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres into 1.5 lakh Health and Wellness Centres across the country for provision of Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) that includes preventive healthcare and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach. Further Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) provides health coverage up to Rs. 5 Lakh per family per year to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families as per Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC).

Annexure-I

D.M. (Doctorate of Medicine) courses-31

(Cardiology, Clinical Haematology, Clinical Pharmacology, Endocrinology, Medical Gastroenterology, Medical Genetics, Medical Oncology, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neuro-radiology, Pulmonary Medicine, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Paediatrics Gastroenterology, Paediatrics Cardiology, Cardiac Anaesthesia, Hepatology, Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care, Critical Care Medicine, Paediatric Hepatology, Neuro-Anaesthesia, Paediatric Nephrology, Infectious Disease, Virology, Paediatric Oncology, Geriatric Mental Health, Paediatrics and Neonatal Anaesthesia, Interventional Radiology, Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Onco-Pathology, Pediatric Neurology)

M.Ch. (Master of Chirurgie) courses-16

(Cardio vascular Thoracic Surgery, Urology, Neuro-Surgery, Paediatrics Surgery, Plastic Reconstructive Surgery, Surgical Gastroenterology, Surgical Oncology, Endocrine Surgery, Gynecological Oncology, Vascular Surgery, Paediatric Cardio Thoracic Vascular Surgery, Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery, Hand Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery, Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, Paediatric Orthopaedics)

Annexure-II**State/UT-wise list of colleges & MBBS and PG seats under Government & Private (including AIIMS & JIPMER) in the country for the academic year 2022-23**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of Colleges	Total MBBS Seats	PG Seats		
				Total MD/MS/Diploma seats	Total DM/M.Ch.seats	Total PG seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	100	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	32	5485	2650	157	2807
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	50	0	0	0
4	Assam	10	1250	683	55	738
5	Bihar	20	2415	1079	60	1139
6	Chandigarh	1	150	460	105	565
7	Chhattisgarh	14	1765	521	37	558
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	150	0	0	0
9	Delhi	10	1497	2165	703	2868
10	Goa	1	180	117	14	131
11	Gujarat	36	6200	2306	126	2432
12	Haryana	13	1760	706	23	729
13	Himachal Pradesh	8	920	335	7	342
14	Jammu & Kashmir	10	1147	567	41	608
15	Jharkhand	9	930	252	11	263
16	Karnataka	67	10745	5523	461	5984
17	Kerala	32	4355	1586	264	1850
18	Madhya Pradesh	25	4080	1834	79	1913
19	Maharashtra	63	9995	5297	380	5677
20	Manipur	4	475	236	5	241
21	Meghalaya	1	50	33	2	35
22	Mizoram	1	100	0	0	0
23	Orissa	15	2325	1029	139	1168
24	Puducherry	9	1630	869	58	927
25	Punjab	12	1750	718	36	754
26	Rajasthan	30	4405	2543	330	2873
27	Sikkim	1	150	34	0	34
28	Tamil Nadu	71	10825	4159	671	4830
29	Telangana	41	6040	2477	175	2652
30	Tripura	2	225	85	0	85
31	Uttar Pradesh	67	9053	3509	263	3772
32	Uttarakhand	8	1150	1230	581	1811
33	West Bengal	32	4725	1801	203	2004

***Except 1621 CPS seats and 12,648 DNB/FNB seats**
