

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2605
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th AUGUST, 2023**

INCREASE IN SEATS IN MEDICAL COLLEGES

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SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to fulfil the requirement of establishment of medical institutions and doctors in proportion to the population in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the criteria fixed to increase the seats of MBBS and PG in Medical Colleges along with the number of seats of MBBS and PG allocated to the Government and Private Medical colleges, State/UT and institute-wise including Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the number of seats of MBBS and PG have been increased during the last eight years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT and Institute-wise; and
- (d) whether any proposals have been received from the State Governments for increasing the number of MBBS and PG seats and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
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(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 704 as of now. Further, there is an increase of 110% in MBBS seats from 51,348 before 2014 to

1,07,948 as of now. Some of 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 colleges by upgrading district/ referral hospital under which 157 new medical colleges have been approved, out of which 107 are already functional.
- ii. CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government medical colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats.
- iii. Under “Upgradation of Government medical colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks” of PMSSY scheme, a total of 75 projects have been approved, of which 62 projects are complete.
- 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 “Minimum Requirements for Annual M.B.B.S. Admissions Regulations, 2020” and “Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000” framed under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 stipulates the criteria for increase of MBBS & PG seats in the country.

The State/UT wise details of MBBS and PG seats in Government and Private Medical colleges in the country for the year 2023-24 are at Annexure-I. The State/UT wise details of MBBS and PG seats available for the academic year 2015-16 and 2023-24 are at Annexure-II.

Further, under the CSS for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government medical colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats, support has been provided for increase of 4677 MBBS seats in 77 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 5612.25 Cr, 4058 PG seats in phase-I in 72 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 1498.43 cr and 3957 PG seats in phase-II in 62 colleges with an approved cost of Rs. 4461.44 Cr. The State/ UT wise details of MBBS and PG seats approved under the scheme are at Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

State/UT wise details of MBBS and PG seats in Government and Private Medical colleges in the country for the year 2023-24

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	UG		PG	
		Govt. Seats	Pvt. Seats	Govt. Seats	Pvt. Seats
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	114	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	3235	3200	1853	1670
3	Arunchal Pradesh	50	0	0	0
4	Assam	1550	0	738	0
5	Bihar	1615	1050	898	314
6	Chandigarh	150	0	584	0
7	Chhattisgarh	1555	450	475	104
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	177	0	0	0
9	Delhi	1247	250	2901	49
10	Goa	180	0	135	0
11	Gujarat	4250	2650	2151	724
12	Haryana	835	1350	430	456
13	Himachal Pradesh	770	150	264	92
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1247	100	605	51
15	Jharkhand	730	250	270	0
16	Karnataka	3700	7995	1860	4542
17	Kerala	1755	2900	1077	840
18	Madhya Pradesh	2400	2250	1491	861
19	Maharashtra	5025	5720	3562	2481
20	Manipur	375	150	255	0
21	Meghalaya	50	0	37	0
22	Mizoram	100	0	0	0
23	Odisha	1675	850	725	509
24	Puducherry	380	1450	314	703
25	Punjab	850	950	408	380
26	Rajasthan	3925	1650	1246	621
27	Sikkim	0	150	0	34
28	Tamil Nadu	5250	6350	2759	2323
29	Telangana	3890	4650	1492	1484
30	Tripura	125	100	85	6
31	Uttar Pradesh	4303	5400	2275	1894
32	Uttarakhand	700	450	1570	257
33	West Bengal	3975	1200	1785	295
34	Nagaland	100	0	0	0

Annexure-II

State/UT wise details of MBBS and PG seats available for the academic year 2015-16 and 2023-24

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	2015-16		2023-24	
		UG	PG	UG	PG
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	100	0	114	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	7150	2913	6435	3523
3	Arunchal Pradesh	0	0	50	0
4	Assam	726	416	1550	738
5	Bihar	1450	472	2665	1212
6	Chandigarh	100	64	150	584
7	Chhattisgarh	800	90	2005	579
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	177	0
9	Delhi	1073	1203	1497	2950
10	Goa	150	103	180	135
11	Gujarat	3230	1699	6900	2875
12	Haryana	900	342	2185	886
13	Himachal Pradesh	350	159	920	356
14	Jammu & Kashmir	500	373	1347	656
15	Jharkhand	350	187	980	270
16	Karnataka	7355	3618	11695	6402
17	Kerala	3650	1278	4655	1917
18	Madhya Pradesh	2100	756	4650	2352
19	Maharashtra	6595	3265	10745	6043
20	Manipur	200	123	525	255
21	Meghalaya	50	8	50	37
22	Mizoram	0	0	100	0
23	Odisha	1250	558	2525	1234
24	Puducherry	1350	413	1830	1017
25	Punjab	1295	1054	1800	788
26	Rajasthan	2250	1064	5575	1867
27	Sikkim	100	22	150	34
28	Tamil Nadu	6115	2605	11600	5082
29	Telangana	0	0	8540	2976
30	Tripura	200	30	225	91
31	Uttar Pradesh	4699	1628	9703	4169
32	Uttarakhand	600	170	1150	1827
33	West Bengal	2450	1237	5175	2080
34	Nagaland	0	0	100	0

Annexure-III

State/UT wise details of MBBS and PG seats approved under CSS since 2009-10 for strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government medical colleges to increase the number of MBBS (UG) and PG seats

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	MBBS seats approved	PG seats approved
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	150	1040
3	Arunchal Pradesh	0	0
4	Assam	0	143
5	Bihar	0	314
6	Chandigarh	0	48
7	Chhattisgarh	150	79
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0
9	Delhi	0	0
10	Goa	0	124
11	Gujarat	270	214
12	Haryana	0	0
13	Himachal Pradesh	120	17
14	Jammu & Kashmir	60	196
15	Jharkhand	100	102
16	Karnataka	550	70
17	Kerala	0	150
18	Madhya Pradesh	600	849
19	Maharashtra	700	692
20	Manipur	50	0
21	Meghalaya	0	0
22	Mizoram	0	0
23	Odisha	200	107
24	Puducherry	0	0
25	Punjab	100	87
26	Rajasthan	700	1467
27	Sikkim	0	0
28	Tamil Nadu	345	0
29	Telangana	0	511
30	Tripura	0	115
31	Uttar Pradesh	432	556
32	Uttarakhand	50	62
33	West Bengal	100	1072