

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †993  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**†993. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced to establish a medical college in every three districts/ parliamentary constituencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the target and timeline fixed for the same;
- (c) the number of Government and private medical colleges in operation State/UT-wise in the country particularly in Osmanabad (Dharashiv) parliamentary constituency;
- (d) whether the Government proposes any scheme to establish new medical colleges affiliated to the existing district/referral hospitals under the centrally sponsored scheme, if so, the number of medical colleges established, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish a medical college in Osmanabad (Dharashiv) Parliamentary constituency of Maharashtra under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): As per the National Medical Commission, there are a total of 706 medical colleges in the country including a Government Medical College at Osmanabad (Dharashiv), Maharashtra functional since the Academic Year 2022-23, with an annual intake of 100 MBBS seats. The State/UT wise details of Government and private medical colleges in the country are at Annexure-I.

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. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved in three phases. As per the scheme guidelines, the planning, execution and commissioning of the project is to be done by the State Government. The State/UT wise details of 157 medical colleges approved under the Scheme, including Maharashtra are at Annexure-II. Further, AIIMS at Nagpur has already been established under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and is operational.

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## Annexure-I

**The State/UT-wise list of Government and Private Medical colleges in the Country for the Academic Year 2023-24**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/UT</b>	<b>Government medical colleges</b>	<b>Private medical colleges</b>	<b>Total Colleges</b>
1	Andaman & Nicorbar Island	1	0	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	18	19	37
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	1
4	Assam	13	0	13
5	Bihar	13	8	21
6	Chandigarh	1	0	1
7	Chhattisgarh	11	3	14
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	1
9	Delhi	8	2	10
10	Goa	1	0	1
11	Gujarat	23	17	40
12	Haryana	6	9	15
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	1	8
14	Jammu & Kashmir	11	1	12
15	Jharkhand	7	2	9
16	Karnataka	24	46	70
17	Kerala	12	21	33
18	Madhya Pradesh	15	12	27
19	Maharashtra	32	36	68
20	Manipur	3	1	4
21	Meghalaya	1	0	1
22	Mizoram	1	0	1
23	Nagaland	1	0	1
24	Odisha	12	5	17
25	Puducherry	2	7	9
26	Punjab	5	7	12
27	Rajasthan	26	9	35
28	Sikkim	0	1	1
29	Tamil Nadu	38	36	74
30	Telangana	28	28	56
31	Tripura	1	1	2
32	Uttar Pradesh	35	33	68
33	Uttarakhand	5	3	8
34	West Bengal	26	9	35

**Annexure-II****State-wise details of 157 Medical Colleges approved under the Centrally Sponsored scheme for  
'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'**

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
<b>Phase-I (58)</b>			
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
3	Assam	4	Dhubri, Nagaon, North Lakhimpur, Diphu
4	Bihar	3	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur
5	Chhattisgarh	2	Rajnandgaon, Sarguja
6	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahan (Sirmour)
7	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
8	Jharkhand	3	Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj)
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Anantnag, Baramulla, Rajouri, Doda, Kathua
10	Madhya Pradesh	7	Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri
11	Maharashtra	1	Gondia
12	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)
13	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
14	Nagaland	1	Naga Hospital (Kohima)
15	Odisha	5	Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri
16	Punjab	1	SAS Nagar
17	Rajasthan	7	Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar
18	Uttar Pradesh	5	Basti, Faizabad, Firozabad, Shahjahanpur, Bahraich
19	Uttarakhand	1	Almora
20	West Bengal	5	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch behar, Diamond harbour, Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur)
<b>Phase -II (24)</b>			
1	Bihar	5	Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan, Buxar, Jamui
2	Jharkhand	2	Koderma, Chaibasa (Singhbhum)
3	Madhya Pradesh	1	Satna
4	Odisha	1	Jajpur
5	Rajasthan	1	Dholpur
6	Uttar Pradesh	8	Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj), Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur
7	West Bengal	5	Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk
8	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
<b>Phase-III (75)</b>			
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam
2	Assam	1	Kokrajhar
3	Chhattisgarh	3	Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker
4	Gujarat	5	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi
5	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
6	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura
7	Ladakh	1	Leh

<b>S.No</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of colleges</b>	<b>Districts</b>
8	Madhya Pradesh	6	Rajgarh, Mandla, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli
9	Maharashtra	1	Nandurbar
10	Manipur	1	Churachandpur
11	Nagaland	1	Mon
12	Odisha	1	Kalahandi
13	Punjab	2	Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur
14	Rajasthan	15	Alwar, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, SawaiMadhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Dausa
15	Uttarakhand	3	Rudrapur (Distt. Udham Singh Nagar), Pithoragarh, Haridwar
16	Uttar Pradesh	14	Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, LakhimpurKheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
17	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
18	West Bengal	1	Jalpaiguri