

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th FEBRUARY, 2024
SETTING UP OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES**

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

- (a) the number of new medical colleges set up in the country during the last three years, State/ UT-wise including Rajasthan along with the total amount of budget sanctioned for the same;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up medical colleges and Post Graduate medical colleges in every district of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and district-wise including Sanchore district of Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the citizens are not getting quality healthcare facilities due to lack of Government medical college in the district; and
- (e) if so, the total amount of funds allocated for the development of health infrastructure in rural areas during the last three years?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a) to (e): 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 70,645 as of now.

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, 157 Government medical colleges have been approved in three phases including 23 medical colleges in Rajasthan. Out of these, 108 medical colleges have become functional. The phase wise details of medical colleges approved in the country are at Annexure-I. The state-wise details of medical colleges approved under the scheme during last three years and funds released to these colleges are at Annexure - II.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) scheme, support has been provided to Government of Rajasthan for upgradation of 04 Government Medical Colleges at Bikaner, Udaipur, Kota and Jaipur by setting up of Super Specialty blocks and also 01 AIIMS at Jodhpur has been approved.

Under CSS for 'Strengthening and up-gradation of Govt. Medical Colleges for Increase of MBBS/PG seats', financial support has also been provided to the State of Rajasthan for increase of 750 MBBS seats in 11 Government Medical Colleges and 1467 PG seats in 14 Government Medical Colleges.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for "Augmenting Nursing Education - Establishment of new College of Nursing (CoN) in co-location with Medical College" 157 nursing colleges have been approved of which 23 are in Rajasthan.

With the objective of attainment of universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is implementing National Health Mission (NHM). Government provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources to health facilities, to improve availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the underserved and marginalized groups. The State/UT-wise details of SPIP Approval and Expenditure for the development of healthcare infrastructure in rural areas of the country under NHM during the last three years are at Annexure - III. The State/UT-wise details of SPIP Approval and Expenditure under Pradhan Mantri - Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) for the FY 2022-23 are at Annexure - IV.

Further, an amount of Rs. 435.32 Crore for 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package (ECRP) - I and an amount of Rs. 883.37 crore under ECRP - II has been released to Government of Rajasthan. Under Fifteenth Finance Commission, Rs. 1634.35 Crore have been allocated to the Government of Rajasthan under NHM.

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
Phase-I (58)			
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)
Phase -II (24)			
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
Phase-III (75)			
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

S.No	State/UT	No. of colleges	Districts
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

Annexure- II

Details of medical colleges approved and funds released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral Hospitals' in the last three years.

(Rs. in Cr)

S.No	State/UT	S No.	Districts	Approval Date	Amount Released		
					2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Piduguralla	19.02.2020	0	50	50
		2	Paderu	19.02.2020	3.04	50	50
		3	Machilipatnam	19.02.2020	0	50	50
2	Assam	4	Kokrajhar	19.02.2020	0	163	79.5
3	Chhattisgarh	5	Korba	19.02.2020	0	50	40
		6	Mahasamund	19.02.2020	0	50	40
		7	Kanker	19.02.2020	0	50	40
4	Gujarat	8	Narmada	13.01.2020	0	48.42	87.58
		9	Navsari	13.01.2020	0	48.42	87.58
		10	Panchmahal	28.07.2020	0	50	86
		11	Porbandar	13.01.2020	4.74	48.42	82.84
		12	Morbi	26.11.2020	0	20	86
5	Karnataka	13	Chikkaballapura	19.02.2020	0	100	95
6	Madhya Pradesh	14	Singrauli	19.02.2020	0	50	
7	Maharashtra	15	Nandurbar	19.02.2020	0	50	100
8	Manipur	16	Churachandpur	19.02.2020	2.37	163	77.13
9	Nagaland	17	Mon	28.07.2020	0	155	87.5
10	Odisha	18	Kalahandi	19.02.2020	3.54	46.46	50
11	Punjab	19	Hoshiarpur	13.01.2020	0	50	
12	Tamil Nadu	20	Ariyalur	13.01.2020	0	50	145
		21	Kallakurichi	13.01.2020	0	50	145
13	Uttar Pradesh	22	Amethi	09.03.2020	0	50	50
14	Uttarakhand	23	Rudrapur, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar	13.01.2020	0	75	50
		24	Pithoragarh	19.02.2020	0	75	50
		25	Haridwar	19.02.2020	3.04	75	46.96
15	West Bengal	26	Uluberia	02.09.2020	0	100	50
		27	Jalpaiguri	13.01.2020	0	50	20.53

Annexure - III

State-wise SPIP and Expenditure on Infrastructure Strengthening under National Health Mission (NHM) from FY 2020-21 to FY 2023-24

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		SPIP Approvals	Exp	SPIP Approvals	Exp	SPIP Approvals	Exp
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	133.00	59.76	159.00	2.52	2.00	3.70
2	Andhra Pradesh	14,399.00	44,164.00	2,332.75	2,462.75	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,828.89	1,893.17	5,634.45	4,386.79	4,727.02	6,559.11
4	Assam	32,971.23	18,041.83	23,372.48	15,506.43	35,806.76	9,406.43
5	Bihar	36,045.62	22,938.18	37,358.15	12,848.02	98,944.23	35,877.90
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	14,343.63	10,010.36	14,665.83	3,809.60	7,549.77	6,767.11
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	5.76	2.39	2.88	-	2.88	-
9	Delhi	-	0.62	500.00	34.31	-	257.53
10	Goa	115.80	12.85	124.75	54.06	232.06	108.66
11	Gujarat	1,075.17	1,096.30	675.30	328.43	4,599.10	-
12	Haryana	16,762.37	803.45	12,613.42	611.35	8,295.83	8,719.42
13	Himachal Pradesh	8,731.00	3,067.99	3,547.39	3,149.75	-	-
14	Jammu and Kashmir	4,363.21	2,086.11	3,368.53	560.09	1,535.16	451.73
15	Jharkhand	10,493.20	4,948.99	2,352.00	2,370.65	9,200.00	3,645.07
16	Karnataka	16,083.05	20,908.13	15,103.25	15,441.70	7,113.93	4,917.32
17	Kerala	10,734.71	6,156.16	5,837.16	4,472.99	12,632.88	5,270.20
18	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	53,115.51	29,182.37	22,886.44	13,001.87	18,058.74	21,048.57
20	Maharashtra	47,508.02	39,002.64	54,147.40	20,219.84	58,844.37	23,395.90
21	Manipur	2,602.17	262.77	2,858.45	680.94	1,779.93	44.62
22	Meghalaya	1,282.00	628.34	1,609.04	209.92	1,002.97	755.75
23	Mizoram	557.00	205.91	18.00	4.30	3.30	3.30
24	Nagaland	3,855.33	557.28	1,005.04	1,367.04	3,068.98	1,110.37
25	Odisha	20,665.69	35,920.28	32,219.80	34,479.62	60,725.53	81,628.87
26	Puducherry	4.00	116.60	22.80	-	-	5.44
27	Punjab	8,925.00	6,541.42	5,141.90	3,499.20	799.50	21.32
28	Rajasthan	94,252.62	31,238.99	82,158.82	13,969.16	55,662.72	26,254.00
29	Sikkim	376.68	360.78	371.20	224.27	31.17	5.30
30	Tamil Nadu	32,950.88	30,750.18	24,531.73	26,263.31	51,962.61	38,407.81
31	Telangana	13,970.07	9,798.65	7,512.13	12,838.82	11,386.59	15,419.39
32	Tripura	4,491.00	3,426.15	4,874.00	4,206.21	4,828.00	4,080.46

33	Uttar Pradesh	1,44,397.66	25,405.50	1,22,539.96	11,687.43	37,590.00	17,040.72
34	Uttarakhand	10,428.68	7,933.71	12,955.74	14,889.74	9,544.10	4,820.47
35	West Bengal	17,727.50	10,424.84	7,851.58	1,604.29	9,298.13	612.80
36	Ladakh	3,240.67	518.06	3,125.00	470.95	2,680.95	1,215.87

Note: The above figures are as per FMR reported by State/UTs.

Annexure-IV**State-wise SPIP Approval and Expenditure for Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) for the FY 2022-23**

(Rs. in Lakh)

S.No.	State/UT	2022-23	
		SPIP Approvals	Expenditure
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,500.00	625.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	250.00	-
4	Assam	37,436.75	116.00
5	Bihar	-	-
6	Chandigarh	1,200.00	173.43
7	Chhattisgarh	12,610.91	1,100.52
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	75.00	-
9	Delhi	-	-
10	Goa	-	-
11	Gujarat	18,611.00	3,223.78
12	Haryana	8,641.50	-
13	Himachal Pradesh	7,494.20	997.80
14	Jammu & Kashmir	10,047.03	-
15	Jharkhand	37,225.84	24,087.00
16	Karnataka	20,626.00	1,875.00
17	Kerala	2,500.00	471.50
18	Ladakh	-	-
19	Lakshadweep	125.00	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	30,442.15	9,942.95
21	Maharashtra	-	-
22	Manipur	2,026.00	456.00
23	Meghalaya	4,517.00	880.00
24	Mizoram	2,674.05	27.36
25	Nagaland	125.00	-
26	Odisha	32,805.85	25,855.07
27	Puducherry	725.00	62.28
28	Punjab	14,562.10	-
29	Rajasthan	49,203.00	10,850.00
30	Sikkim	125.00	25.63
31	Tamil Nadu	21,630.00	18,335.00
32	Telangana	23,690.55	8,375.00
33	Tripura	282.13	37.90
34	Uttar Pradesh	178,403.74	25,404.44
35	Uttarakhand	6,501.32	160.00
36	West Bengal	15,019.00	975.45

Note: The above figures are as per FMR reported by State/UTs.