

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1279
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
OPENING OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of medical colleges in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have received proposals from the State Governments for the opening of medical colleges;
- (c) if so, the number of pending applications for new colleges, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by when the pending applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) Information is given in the enclosed Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Two proposals from Government of Tamil Nadu and One proposal from Government of Chattishgarh have been received.
- (d) Clearance of these proposals depends on fulfillment of qualifying criteria prescribed in "Establishment of New Medical Colleges Regulations, 1999" of Medical Council of India, availability of infrastructural facility and recommendations of Medical Council of India thereon.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY STATE-WISE AS ON 8.12.2003

S.No. Name of the State Total number of Medical College

- 1. Andhra Pradesh 27
- 2. Assam 3
- 3. Bihar 8
- 4. Chandigarh 1
- 5. Chattisgarh 2
- 6. Delhi 5
- 7. Goa 1
- 8. Gujarat 12
- 9. Haryana 3

10. Himachal Pradesh 2
11. Jammu & Kashmir 4
12. Jharkhand 3
13. Karnataka 30
14. Kerala 13
15. Madhya Pradesh 6
16. Maharashtra 38
17. Manipur 1
18. Orissa 3
19. Pondicherry 5
20. Punjab 6
21. Rajasthan 7
22. Sikkim 1
23. Tamil Nadu 19
24. Uttar Pradesh 12
25. Uttaranchal 2
26. West Bengal 7

- Total 221