

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

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) the total number of medical and dental colleges functioning in the country alongwith the number of colleges derecognized during the current academic session, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new medical colleges in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the dental colleges and colleges under Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Statewise;
- (d) the details of proposals pending with the Government for opening up of such colleges and the reasons for suchpendency; and
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred on these colleges?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRVEDI)

(a) At present, there are 313 medical colleges and 289 dental colleges functioning in the country. State-wise list of medical/dental colleges is at Annexure-I & Annexure-II respectively. During the current academic year, no medical/dental college has been derecognized by Central Government.

(b) to (e) At present there is no proposal of the Central Government to set up new medical, dental, ayurveda, yoga, naturopathy, unani, siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH) colleges in the country. However, under the 1st phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Sureksha Yojna (PMSSY), the Central Government has proposed to set up six AIIMS like institutions in the under served areas, one each in the State of Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneswar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttarakhand (Rishikesh) at an cost of Rs.840 crores each respectively. The construction of six AIIMS like institutions is envisaged to be completed by December, 2012. Under Phase-II of PMSSY, two more AIIMS like institutions are proposed to be set up in the State of West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.