

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

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of Government and private medical colleges recognised by the Medical Council of India (MCI) in the country indicating the number of MBBS and PG seats therein, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to set up new medical colleges, particularly in the uncovered areas to remove the disparity in availability of medical colleges across the country, location-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of proposals received for the setting up of medical colleges in various parts of the country during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of proposals received, approved, rejected and pending for approval indicating the reasons for pendency during the said period, proposal wise and State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether MCI has reduced the number of medical seats in a few medical colleges; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) At present, there are 355 medical colleges in the country, out of which 161 are in Government sector and 194 in private sector. The state-wise details of MBBS seats and Post Graduate seats is at Annexure-I. Further, out of 355 medical colleges, 264 are recognized by Central Government. The State/UT-wise details at Annexure-II.
- (b): In order to facilitate setting up of new medical college in the country including underserved areas, the Central Government has rationalized the Medical Council of India Regulations in terms of land requirement, bed strength, bed occupancy, maximum admission capacity and increase in age of teaching faculty etc. The Working Groups constituted by the Planning Commission has recommended to open new medical colleges in government sector during the 12th Plan Period. Opening of new medical colleges will depend inter alia on the plan allocation and priorities finalized.
- (c) & (d): Out of 200 proposals received during the last three years, 55 have been permitted to establish new medical colleges and the remaining proposals have been disapproved for want of required facilities/incomplete information. For the current academic year 2013-14, the last date for receiving the proposals is 30.9.2012. The State/UT-wise details of proposals are at Annexure-III.
- (e) & (f): No. However, 9 medical colleges have not been granted renewal of permission for the academic year 2012-13 in view of the certain deficiencies in terms of teaching faculty and clinical material etc. The State/UT-wise details is as under:

Sl. No.	State	No. of Medical college
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
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2.	Punjab	1
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3. Tamil Nadu 3

4. Maharashtra 2

5. Rajasthan 1

6. Orissa 1