

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

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL DENTAL UNANI AND AYURVEDIC COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of Medical, dental and Nursing colleges set-up by the Govt. in the country during the last three years, Statewise, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new medical colleges including Dental, Ayurvedic and Unani in the country including the State of Haryana; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, locationwise?

Answer

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

(a) The Central Government has set up three nursing colleges during the last three years. The various State Government have set up 14 medical, 5 dental and 16 nursing colleges in the country during this period. The State-wise and location-wise list of such colleges is at Annexure-IA, IB & 1C.

(d) & (c) At present there is no proposal of the Central Government to open new dental, ayurveda and unani colleges in the country including the State of Haryana. However, under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Sureksha Yojna, 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). There is also a proposal to set up two more AIIMS like institutions in the State of West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh. Further, the Central Government has received proposals from various State Governments for setting up of 21 medical, 5 dental colleges in the country. The list of such colleges, location-wise, is at Annexure-II.