

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 along with their intake capacity for MBBS and PG courses in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new medical colleges, particularly in the unserved remote, tribal and backward areas of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (d) whether the Government/Medical Council of India has received a number of proposals for setting up of new medical colleges in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed by the Government/MCI during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) : Detail indicating the number of Government and Private medical colleges along with their intake capacity for MBBS course in the country, State/UT wise, is enclosed at Annexure – I.

Detail indicating State/UT wise availability of PG courses is enclosed at Annexure – II.

(b)&(c): There is a proposal in the 12th plan to support establishment of new medical colleges in some districts of underserved states by upgrading existing district hospitals. Opening of the new medical colleges and funds to be released for these medical colleges will depend inter-alia on the plan allocation and priorities finalized.

(d)&(e): Detail of the number of proposals received and approved for establishment of medical colleges during the last three years and current year's State/UT wise is enclosed at Annexure - III