

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:614
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MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR GIRLS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of medical, dental, nursing and pharmacy degree colleges/ institutions set up along with these set up exclusively for girls indicating the number of seats therein, State/UT-wise and gender-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more such colleges/institutions in the country, especially for girls;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose, State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) the other measures being taken by the Government to encourage girls to join medical field in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 614 FOR 08TH MAY, 2015 There are no Medical Council of India / Dental Council of India / Nursing Council/ Pharmacy Council guidelines providing for setting up of institutions exclusively for girls. However, some of the State Governments and private entities have set up institutions exclusively for girls, the details of which, as provided by the respective Councils, namely, the Medical Council of India, the Dental Council of India, the Nursing Council and the Pharmacy Council of India, are given below:

Medical Colleges		
State	No. of Colleges	Seats
Andhra Pradesh	2	250
Haryana	1	100
Telangana	1	150
Delhi	1	200
Dental Colleges		
State	No. of Colleges	Seats
Tamil Nadu	1	100
Telangana	1	100
Nursing Colleges		
State	No. of Colleges	Seats
Andhra Pradesh	1	40 (Diploma course)
Maharashtra	1	50
Pharmacy Colleges		
State	No. of Colleges	Seats
Andhra Pradesh	1	100
Gujarat	1	60
Maharashtra	3	160
Punjab	1	40
Rajasthan	1	60
Telangana	4	360

Central Government does not provide funds for setting up institutions exclusively for girls. Some of the schemes being run to promote medical education are as follows:

- (i) "Strengthening and up-gradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new Post Graduate (PG) disciplines and increasing PG seats";
- (ii) "Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with District/ Referral hospitals"; and
- (iii) "Up-gradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country";
- (iv) Setting up of GNM Schools.