

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2291  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**2291. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

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

- (a) the number of Government Medical College located in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the faculty positions in many departments of Government Medical Colleges have remained vacant for several years and if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the vacancies affects the aspiring doctors;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken to fill the vacant positions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (e) whether the Government has received any proposals to open the Government Medical College in Osmanabad of Maharashtra and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE**

**(DR BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- (a) As informed by National Medical Commission (NMC), there are 313 Government medical colleges in the country including Maharashtra. The State-wise detail is at annexure.
- (b) to (d) Public Health and Hospitals is a State subject, is the responsibility of respective State Governments to fill the vacant positions in Medical Colleges.
- (e) The permission for opening of medical college is granted by the National Medical Commission as per the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and Regulations framed thereunder. As informed by NMC, no such application/proposal for opening of medical college in Osmanabad, Maharashtra has been received by them during this year.

**Annexure**

<b>State-wise details of Government Medical Colleges in the country</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the States/UTs</b>	<b>Govt.</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1
4	Assam	9
5	Bihar	12
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	8
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
9	Delhi	8
10	Goa	1
11	Gujarat	18
12	Haryana	5
13	Himachal Pradesh	7
14	Jammu and Kashmir	8
15	Jharkhand	4
16	Karnataka	19
17	Kerala	10
18	Madhya Pradesh	14
19	Maharashtra	28
20	Manipur	2
21	Meghalaya	1
22	Mizoram	1
23	Odisha	9
24	Puducherry	2
25	Punjab	5
26	Rajasthan	17
27	Tamil Nadu	37
28	Telangana	11
29	Tripura	1
30	Uttar Pradesh	35
31	Uttarakhand	4
32	West Bengal	20
Total		313