

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> February, 2021**

**MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**740. SHRI D.K.SURESH:  
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:  
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:  
SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:  
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:  
MS. DIYA KUMARI:  
SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):  
SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any criteria and taken steps to establish at least one medical college in each district in the country and ensure adequate number of seats in MBBS and PG medical colleges in the country, if so, the details thereof and the present status of any such proposal;
- (b) the details of existing medical colleges along with PG Medical seats and medical colleges proposed to be set up in the country, State/UT-wise, district-wise, location-wise, specially in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Haryana;
- (c) the details of the funds earmarked for opening these medical colleges, State/UT-wise along with the details of the review meeting, if any, held to oversee the establishment of new medical colleges recently;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the Government has made it mandatory for all the the medical colleges to start PG courses within three years from the date of the MBBS recognition; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals” for establishment of medical college by upgrading the district hospitals in districts where there are no medical colleges. A total of 157 medical colleges have been approved under three phases of the Scheme.

Further, meetings with the States are held at regular intervals to monitor the progress of the medical colleges in terms of construction, utilization of funds and plan of the States to make the colleges functional. The State-wise details of these 157 college alongwith funds earmarked for opening of these colleges are at Annexure-I.

Besides, the Central Government has taken several steps to increase the number of medical seats in the country. These include:

- i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme - Strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS and PG seats.
- ii. Minimum Standard Requirements for setting up of Medical College have been rationalized in terms of land, faculty, staff, bed strength, equipment and other infrastructure.
- iii. Enhancement of maximum intake capacity at MBBS level from 150 to 250.
- iv. DNB qualification has been equated with the corresponding MD/MS and DM/M.Ch to take care of shortage of faculty.
- v. Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges upto 70 years.
- vi. The teacher-student ratio has been rationalized to increase in number of PG seats.
- vii. By amending the regulations, it has been made mandatory for all medical colleges to start PG courses within 3 years from the date of their MBBS recognition /continuation of recognition.
- viii. Colleges are allowed to apply for PG courses in clinical subjects at the time of 4th renewal. It will serve to advance the process for starting PG courses by more than 1 year.
- ix. Provision has been made in the Regulations to offer less number of seats to the applicant medical college, in case, it falls short of minimum prescribed requirements of applied intake to avoid wastage of human resources.
- x. A Consortium (a group of 2 or upto 4 private organizations) has been allowed to establish a medical college.
- xi. To promote establishment of medical colleges in PPP mode, Viability Gap Funding Scheme has been launched.

The State-wise details of existing medical colleges alongwith PG Medical seats are at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): The erstwhile Board of Governors, Medical Council of India, with prior approval of the Central Government had amended Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 to provide that it shall be incumbent upon medical Colleges/Medical Institutions to make an application for starting Post- graduate medical education courses within three years of grant of recognition of its MBBS qualification.

State-wise details of these 157 college alongwith funds earmarked for opening of these colleges.  
Phase-I

Rs. in Crore

Sl. N.	State/UT		Districts	Total amount	Central Share 60% (90% for NE)
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair	189.00	113.40
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Naharlagun	189.00	170.10
3	Assam	3	Dhubri	189.00	170.10
		4	Nagaon	189.00	170.10
		5	North Lakhimpur	189.00	170.10
		6	Diphu	189.00	170.10
4	Bihar	7	Purnia	189.00	113.40
		8	Saran (Chhapara)	189.00	113.40
		9	Samastipur	189.00	113.40
5	Chhattisgarh	10	Rajnandgaon	189.00	113.40
		11	Sarguja	189.00	113.40
6	Himachal Pradesh	12	Chamba	189.00	170.10
		13	Hamirpur	189.00	170.10
		14	Nahan (Sirmour)	189.00	170.10
7	Haryana	15	Bhiwani	189.00	113.4
8	Jharkhand	16	Dumka	189.00	113.40
		17	Hazaribagh	189.00	113.40
		18	Palamu (Daltonganj)	189.00	113.40
9	Jammu & Kashmir	19	Anantnag	189.00	170.10
		20	Baramulla	189.00	170.10
		21	Rajouri	189.00	170.10
		22	Doda	189.00	170.10
		23	Kathua	189.00	170.10
10	Madhya Pradesh	24	Datia	189.00	113.40
		25	Khandwa	189.00	113.40
		26	Ratlam	189.00	113.40
		27	Shahdol	189.00	113.40
		28	Vidisha	189.00	113.40
		29	Chindwara	189.00	113.40
		30	Shivpuri	189.00	113.40
11	Maharashtra	31	Gondia	189.00	113.40
12	Meghalaya	32	West Garo Hills (Tura)	189.00	170.10
13	Mizoram	33	Falkawn	189.00	170.10
14	Nagaland	34	Naga Hospital	189.00	170.10
15	Odisha	35	Balasore	189.00	113.40
		36	Baripada (Mayurbhanj)	189.00	113.40

		37	Bolangir	189.00	113.40
		38	Koraput	189.00	113.40
		39	Puri	189.00	113.40
16	Punjab	40	SAS Nagar	189.00	113.40
17	Rajasthan	41	Barmer	189.00	113.40
		42	Bharatpur	189.00	113.40
		43	Bhilwara	189.00	113.40
		44	Churu	189.00	113.40
		45	Dungarpur	189.00	113.40
		46	Pali	189.00	113.40
		47	Sikar	189.00	113.40
18	Uttar Pradesh	48	Basti	189.00	113.40
		49	Faizabad	189.00	113.40
		50	Firozabad	189.00	113.40
		51	Shahjahanpur	189.00	113.40
		52	Bahraich	189.00	113.40
19	Uttarakhand	53	Almora	189.00	170.10
20	West Bengal	54	Birbhum (Rampur Hat)	189.00	113.40
		55	Cooch behar	189.00	113.40
		56	Diamond harbour	189.00	113.40
		57	Purulia	189.00	113.40
		58	Raiganj, North Dinajpur	189.00	113.40
	<b>Total</b>			<b>10962.00</b>	<b>7541.10</b>

S.No.	State		Location of medical college	Approved Cost	Central Share
1	Bihar	1	Sitamarhi	250	150
		2	Jhanjharpur	250	150
		3	Siwan	250	150
		4	Buxar	250	150
		5	Jamui	250	150
2	Jharkhand	6	Koderma	250	150
		7	Chaibasa (Singhbhum)	250	150
3	Madhya Pradesh	8	Satna	250	150
4	Odisha	9	Jajpur	250	150
5	Rajasthan	10	Dholpur	250	150
6	Uttar Pradesh	11	Etah	250	150
		12	Hardoi	250	150
		13	Pratapgarh	250	150
		14	Fatehpur	250	150
		15	Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj)	250	150
		16	Deoria	250	150
		17	Ghazipur	250	150
		18	Mirzapur	250	150
7	West Bengal	19	Barasat	250	150
		20	Uluberia	250	150
		21	Arambagh	250	150
		22	Jhargram	250	150
		23	Tamluk	250	150
8	Sikkim	24	Gangtok	250	225
Total				6000	3675

Sl. No.	Name of the State	S. No.	Name of the Districts	Approved Cost	Central Share
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Piduguralla	325	195
		2	Paderu	325	195
		3	Machilipatnam	325	195
2	Assam	4	Kokrajhar	325	292.5
3	Chhattisgarh	5	Korba	325	195
		6	Mahasamund	325	195
		7	Kanker	325	195
4	Gujarat	8	Narmada	325	195
		9	Navsari	325	195
		10	Panchmahal	325	195
		11	Porbandar	325	195
		12	Morbi	325	195
5	Jammu and Kashmir	13	Udhampur	325	292.5
		14	Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)	325	292.5
6	Karnataka	15	Chikkamagaluru	325	195
		16	Haveri	325	195
		17	Yadgiri	325	195
		18	Chikkaballapura	325	195
7	Ladakh	19	Leh	325	292.5
8	Madhya Pradesh	20	Rajgarh	325	195
		21	Mandla	325	195
		22	Neemuch	325	195
		23	Mandsaur	325	195
		24	Sheopur	325	195
		25	Singrauli	325	195
9	Maharashtra	26	Nandurbar	325	195
10	Manipur	27	Churachandpur	325	292.5
11	Nagaland	28	Mon	325	292.5
12	Odisha	29	Kalahandi	325	195
13	Punjab	30	Kapurthala	325	195
		31	Hoshiarpur	325	195
14	Rajasthan	32	Alwar	325	195
		33	Baran	325	195
		34	Bansawara	325	195
		35	Chittorgarh	325	195
		36	Jaisalmer	325	195
		37	Karauli	325	195
		38	Nagaur	325	195
		39	Shri Ganganagar	325	195
		40	Sirohi	325	195
		41	Bundi	325	195
		42	Sawai Madhopur	325	195
		43	Tonk	325	195
		44	Hanumangarh	325	195
		45	Jhunjhunu	325	195
46	Dausa	325	195		

15	Uttarakhand	47	Rudrapur, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar	325	292.5
		48	Pithoragarh	325	292.5
		49	Haridwar	325	292.5
16	Uttar Pradesh	50	Bijnaur	322.79	193.67
		51	Kushinagar	325	195
		52	Sultanpur	324.98	194.99
		53	Gonda	325	195
		54	Lalitpur	325	195
		55	Lakhimpur Kheri	324.22	194.53
		56	Chandauli (AD)	325	195
		57	Bulandshahar	325	195
		58	Sonbhadra (AD)	325	195
		59	Pilibhit	325	195
		60	Auraiya	325	195
		61	Kanpur Dehat	323.42	194.05
		62	Kaushambi	325	195
		63	Amethi	325	195
17	Tamil Nadu	64	Tiruppur	325	195
		65	Nilgiris	325	195
		66	Ramanathapuram	325	195
		67	Namakkal	325	195
		68	Dindigul	325	195
		69	Virudhunagar	325	195
		70	Krishnagiri	325	195
		71	Tiruvallur	325	195
		72	Nagapattinam	325	195
		73	Ariyalur	325	195
		74	Kallakurichi	325	195
18	West Bengal	75	Jalpaiguri	325	195
	<b>Total</b>			<b>24370.41</b>	<b>15499.7</b>

**Number of Medical Colleges along with PG seats in the country**

Sl. No.	State	Number of medical colleges	Number of PG seats Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	31	2371
2	A & N Islands	1	0
3	Assam	8	715
4	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0
5	Bihar	18	856
6	Chandigarh	1	557
7	Chhattisgarh	10	206
8	D& N Haveli	1	0
9	Delhi	10	2715
10	Goa	1	119
11	Gujarat	30	2127
12	Haryana	12	554
13	Himachal Pradesh	7	318
14	Jammu & Kashmir	9	568
15	Jharkhand	8	227
16	Karnataka	61	5379
17	Kerala	31	1587
18	Madhya Pradesh	23	1548
19	Maharashtra	60	4922
20	Manipur	2	210
21	Meghalaya	1	35
22	Mizoram	1	0
23	Nagaland	0	0
24	Orissa	12	852
25	Pondicherry	9	817
26	Punjab	11	734
27	Rajasthan	24	1841
28	Sikkim	1	22
29	Tamil Nadu	53	4255
30	Telangana	34	2237
31	Tripura	2	84
32	Uttar Pradesh	57	2836
33	Uttarakhand	6	1732
34	West Bengal	26	1758
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>42182</b>

Besides the above, there are 9795 DNB/FNB seats and 2432 CPS Diploma seats available in the country