

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2021**

OPENING OF OFF-CAMPUS MEDICAL COLLEGES

4049. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether University Grant commission (UGC) or other relevant competent authorities have taken steps for starting-up of new off-campus medical colleges in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As informed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), State Universities are established by the Act(s) enacted by the State Legislatures. UGC is maintaining a list of Universities and name of a University is included in the UGC list on receipt of the Act as passed by the Parliament/State Legislature. The matters for establishment of any off-campus and / or institutions therein is administered by the respective State Governments. Besides, UGC has not granted approval to any Private University to start off-campus.

Further, Institutions deemed to be Universities are regulated by the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019. These Regulations provides that those Institutions deemed to be Universities which are accredited by (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) NAAC with (Cumulative Grade Point Average) CGPA of 3.26 & above and ranked 1-50 in the 'Universities' category under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings, can start off-campus centers with the approval of the Government of India. The UGC has amended the said Regulations which allows the Institutions deemed to be Universities to have partnership with private players for establishment of Medical Colleges as off-campus centers. Currently, there are eight off-campus Medical Colleges under the Institutions deemed to be Universities. The list is placed at **Annexure**.

Annexure

List of Off-Campus Medical Colleges Under the Institutions Deemed to be Universities

S. No.	Name of the Deemed to be University	Off-campus Medical College
01.	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management(GITAM), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Yendada (Visakhapatnam)
02.	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Madhav Nagar, Udupi, Manipal-576 104, Karnataka	Bengaluru Mangaluru
03.	Bharati Vidyapeeth, Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhawan, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Pune-411 030, Maharashtra	Sangli
04.	Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha- 442004, Maharashtra	Nagpur
05.	MGM Institute of Health Sciences, MGM Campus, Sector-18, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai-410 209	Aurangabad
06.	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Post, Coimbatore-641 105, Tamilnadu	Kochi
07.	M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Periyar EVR Salai (NH 4 Highway), Maduravoyal, Chennai-600 095, Tamilnadu	Bengaluru
08.	Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Sankari Mani Road, NH 47, Ariyanoor, Salem-636 308, Tamilnadu	Karaikal (Puducherry)