

Update on Medical Education

Union Government Sanctions Addition of 10,023 Medical Seats in Government Colleges under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (FY 2025–26 to 2028–29)

Significant Boost to Medical Education as MBBS and PG Seats Increase by 48,563 and 29,080 Respectively Between AY 2020–21 and 2025–26: NMC

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As informed by National Medical Commission (NMC), there is an increase of 48,563 MBBS seats and 29,080 PG seats in the country from Academic Year 2020-21 to 2025-26.

The Government also has approved the addition of 10,023 medical seats under Centrally Sponsored Schemes across government colleges from financial year 2025-26 to 2028-29.

Furthermore, the increase in domestic medical seats has enabled more aspirants to pursue medical education within the country.

Number of PG seats from academic year 2020-21 to 2025-26

Sr. No.	Academic Year	Increase in PG seats
1	2020-21	4983
2	2021-22	4705
3	2022-23	2874
4	2023-24	4713
5	2024-25	4186
6	2025-26	7619

NMC, as an apex regulatory body entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining the quality of medical education, has notified various Regulations, namely Minimum Standards Requirement (MSR), Undergraduate Medical Education Regulations (GMER), 2023, Maintenance of Standards of Medical

Education Regulations, 2023 (MSMER-2023) and Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) Curriculum Guidelines 2024 to ensure the adherence to prescribed standards in medical education. These regulations are designed to uphold the integrity and quality of medical education and training across the country.

The Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Smt. Anupriya Patel stated this in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

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