

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1053  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**

**FEES CHARGED BY PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**1053. DR. BACHHAV SHOBHA DINESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many private medical colleges registered as charitable trusts charge annual fees of up to Rs. 25-30 lakh and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether National Medical Commission's (NMC's) fee-regulation guidelines mandating Government-equivalent fees for 50 percent of seats have been implemented and audited in each State and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the actual cost of medical education against fees charged including surplus generation and the diversion of funds and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of complaints regarding capitation fees or fee violations received by NMC/State Fee Regulatory Committees during the last three years and along with the action taken thereon; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to review the charitable and tax-exempt status of institutions whose fee structures are inconsistent with their not-for-profit character and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e): The fee structure for Government and private medical colleges differs from State to State as per guidelines prescribed by the respective State Fee Regulatory Authorities.

Further, with a view to making medical education more affordable, Guidelines have been framed under clause (i) of Sub-section (1) of section 10 of National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019 for determination of fees and all other charges in respect of 50% of seats in private medical institutions and deemed to be universities which were issued by NMC on 03.02.2022. However, the guidelines have been challenged in various courts and are subjudice.

The NMC does not maintain yearly data with respect to complaints received regarding capitation fees or fee violations. Such complaints are forwarded to the concerned State Governments/ DMEs for appropriate action.

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