

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3347
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST 2026**

INCREASE OF MBBS SEATS IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the steps taken so far to increase the number of MBBS seats in Bihar under the plan to add 75,000 new MBBS seats in the next five years in accordance with the Budget announcement for the year 2025-26 along with the current status thereof across the country;
- (b) the details of Government and private medical colleges in Bihar where the process of increasing MBBS seats is underway along with the current and proposed number of seats in each institution, the status of requisite approvals and the estimated timeline; and
- (c) the details of the break-up of the funds sanctioned and expenditure incurred for the expansion of MBBS seats in Bihar and the progress of new medical colleges and the upgradation of existing institutions, the approvals received from the National Medical Commission, along with the current status of the implementation of the scheme, district-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 medical colleges have been approved in three phases, including 08 medical colleges in Bihar at a total approved cost of Rs. 1,628 crore. Further, under the CSS for Strengthening and Upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG

disciplines and increasing PG seats, 314 PG seats have been approved in 07 Government Medical Colleges in Bihar at a total approved cost of Rs. 212.42 crore.

Government has approved Phase-III of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for strengthening and upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government Medical Colleges/ Standalone PG Institutes/ Government Hospitals for increasing 5,000 PG seats and extension of the CSS for upgradation of existing government medical colleges for increasing 5,023 MBBS seats with an enhanced cost ceiling of Rs. 1.50 crore per seat from financial year 2025-26 to 2028-29. Guidelines for implementation of these schemes have been issued in November 2025, wherein, States and UTs including Bihar have been requested to send the Detailed Project Report with proper Gap Analysis. However, as of now, no proposal has been received from the state of Bihar.
