

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1324
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

RECOGNISATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGE

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

- (a) the number of medical colleges granted recognition in the country after the formation of the National Medical Commission in 2020;
- (b) the number of undergraduate (MBBS) and postgraduate seats that have increased after the setting up of the National Medical Commission, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether Yoga has been included in medical education since the setting up of the National Medical Commission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b) As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), the number of medical colleges in the country have increased from 596 in the academic year 2021–22 to 818 at present. Further, the number of undergraduate (UG) seats have increased from 88,120 in the academic year 2021–22 to 1,28,976 as of now, while the number of postgraduate (PG) seats have increased from 55,595 to 85,020 during the period.

(c) & (d) The Minimum Standard Requirements (MSR) Regulations, 2023 issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) provide for the establishment of a Department of Yoga in medical institutions. Yoga has been included as a competency in the Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) Guidelines 2024 for MBBS, and medical institutions have been directed to encourage students, professionals, employees, and their families to actively participate in Yoga Day to promote awareness of the benefits of Yoga.
