

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

MEDICAL COLLEGES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

†2482. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

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

- (a) the total number of medical colleges currently operating across the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the number of these medical colleges operating in Himachal Pradesh that are functioning in their permanent buildings/campuses along with the number of colleges running in temporary or other buildings;
- (c) whether some medical colleges do not have their permanent buildings available and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time limit prescribed and action plan chalked out by the Government for the construction of permanent buildings; and
- (e) the current status of the Medical Colleges in Sirmour district of the Shimla Parliamentary constituency?

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

(a) As informed by the National Medical Commission (NMC), there are a total of 818 medical colleges, including (AIIMS and INIs), across the country as of now. The State/UT-wise details of these medical colleges are at Annexure.

(b) to (e) 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 03 medical colleges in Himachal Pradesh at Chamba, Hamirpur and Nahan. All the three medical colleges are functional. As per guidelines of the Scheme, the planning, execution and commissioning of the medical colleges approved under the scheme is to be done by the State Government. Further, as informed by the State Government, project of Sirmour Medical College suffered disruptions due to dispute between contractor and executing agency.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †2482 for answer on 13.02.2026

Annexure

State/UT Wise Medical Colleges across the country

Sl. No	State/UT	Private Colleges	Govt Colleges	Total Colleges
1	Andhra Pradesh	20	19	39
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0	1	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1	1
4	Assam	0	16	16
5	Bihar	12	13	25
6	Chandigarh	0	1	1
7	Chhattisgarh	5	11	16
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	1	1
9	Delhi	2	9	11
10	Goa	0	1	1
11	Gujarat	19	24	43
12	Haryana	9	8	17
13	Himachal Pradesh	1	7	8
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1	11	12
15	Jharkhand	3	7	10
16	Karnataka	48	24	72
17	Kerala	22	14	36
18	Madhya Pradesh	14	21	35
19	Maharashtra	42	43	85
20	Manipur	1	3	4
21	Meghalaya	1	2	3
22	Mizoram	0	1	1
23	Nagaland	0	1	1

24	Odisha	6	15	21
25	Puducherry	7	2	9
26	Punjab	7	6	13
27	Rajasthan	15	34	49
28	Sikkim	1	0	1
29	Tamil Nadu	40	38	78
30	Telangana	29	37	66
31	Tripura	2	1	3
32	Uttar Pradesh	37	51	88
33	Uttarakhand	4	6	10
34	West Bengal	15	26	41