

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Government and Private Medical Colleges functioning in Karnataka;
- (b) the number of MBBS and Post-Graduate seats in these medical colleges;
- (c) the number of new medical colleges granted recognition in the State during 2003-2004;
- (d) the number out of them that had been barred from taking admissions same period;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether there is any proposal to increase the intake of the Government and private medical colleges in Karnataka; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) 4 Government and 26 Private Medical colleges are functioning in the State of Karnataka.
- (b) As per the Medical Council of India about 3800 seats at under graduate level and about 1414 seats at post graduate level are available in these medical colleges.
- (c) to (e) No new medical college has been given recognition during 2003-04 in Karnataka. However, renewal of permission has been given for admission of fresh batch of students during 2003-04 in respect of the following medical colleges in Karnataka:
  - i) Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore
  - ii) Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore
  - iii) K.S. Hedge Medical Academy, Mangalore
  - iv) K.V.G. Medical College, Sullia
  - v) Vedehi Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore
  - vi) A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore
  - vii) S. Nijilingappa Medical College, Bagalkot
  - viii) M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga (against increased intake 100-150).

The permission for admission of fresh batch of students during 2003-04 has, however, not been renewed in view of infrastructural deficiencies in respect of the following medical colleges:

- i) K.B.N. Medical College, Gulbarga
- ii) Basaveshwara Medical College, Chitradugra
- iii) M.V.J. Medical College, Bangalore
- iv) Navodaya Medical College, Raichur.

(f) & (g) Increase in admission capacity is an ongoing process. However, at present there is no proposal for increase in admission capacity in any of the medical colleges in the State of Karnataka.