

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

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OPENING OF NEW DENTAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of dental colleges presently located in the country, Government and privately-owned, State-wise;
- (b) the number of applications received for opening up of new dental colleges during the current year and till date;
- (c) whether a large number of applications for opening new dental colleges have been rejected by the Dental Council of India;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore alongwith the number of applications considered favourably in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of dental education in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Information is given in the enclosed list (Annex-I).

(b) to (d): Till date, of the 88 applications received, in 19 cases, permission has been given by the Central Government on the recommendation of Dental Council of India during 2006- 2007. A list indicating names of such colleges is given in the enclosed list (Annex-II).

In the remaining cases, Dental Council of India has not recommended to the Central Government for grant of permission for opening of new dental colleges due to non-fulfillment of Dental Council of India norms. A list of 69 such applications is given in the enclosed list (Annexe-III). The reasons for the rejection have been communicated to the colleges for compliance.

Clearance of these proposals depends on availability of infrastructural facilities as per the prescribed norms and recommendation of Dental Council of India thereon.

(e): Regulations have been notified by Dental Council of India with the approval of Central Government prescribing the minimum standards of dental education to be followed by each institute. The Council undertakes periodic inspection for verification of the same and the deficiencies noticed are brought to the notice of the concerned dental colleges for removing the same, with a view to improving the dental education in the country.

Annexure-II List of 19 Dental Colleges permitted for the year 2006-07 by the Government of India  
ANDHRA PRADESH

1. G. Pulla Reddy Dental College & Hospital at Kurnool, A.P.
2. MNR Dental college, Hyderabad
3. Meghna Institute of Dental Sciences, Distt. Nizamabad

(A.P.)

GUJARAT

1. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Manipur,

Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

KARNATAKA

1. Navodaya Dental College, Raichur.

KERALA

1. Sree Shankaran Dental College, Akathumuri, Verkala, Trivandrum
2. KMCT Dental College, Calicut, Kerala
3. Noorul Islam College of Dental Sciences, Trivandrum
4. Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Tiruvalla
5. Kannur Dental College, Kannur.

MADHYA PRADESH

1. Sri Aurobindo College of Dentistry at Bhanwrasala, Sanwar Road, Indore
2. `Guru Gobind Singh College of Dental Sciences & Ressearch Centre, Burhanpur, M.P.`

MAHARASHTRA

1. Swargiya Dadasaheb, Kalmegh Smruti Pratisthan Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur.

ORISSA

1. `Hi-Tech Dental College at Pandra, District Bhubaneswar`

PONDICHERRY

1. Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Pondicherry.

PUNJAB

1. Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

UTTAR PRADESH

1. I.T.S. Dental Colleges, Hospital & Research Centre, Greater Noida.
2. Kalka Dental College, Meerut.

UTTARANCHAL

1. Uttaranchal Dental & Medical Research Institute, Majri Gant, Haridwar Road, Dehradun, Uttaranchal.