

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1868  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**NEW GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**1868. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:**

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

- a) the details of existing Government medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh, constituency-wise;
- b) whether Government has identified any of these medical colleges for upgradation under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana;
- c) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor;
- d) whether Government proposes to establish any new Government medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh; and
- e) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e) As informed by National Medical Commission (NMC), there are 13 Government medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh. The detail is at Annexure-I.

Three medical colleges have been approved for upgradation under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in Andhra Pradesh at (i) Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati, (ii) Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada and (iii) Govt. Medical College, Anantapur.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'. Under the Scheme, 3 new medical colleges have been approved in the State of Andhra Pradesh at Piduguralla, Paderu and Machilipatnam.

**Annexure-I****List of Government medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of College/Institution</b>
1.	Government Medical College, Anantapur
2.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalagiri, Vijayawada
3.	Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam
4.	Guntur Medical College, Guntur
5.	Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada
6.	S V Medical College, Tirupati
7.	Government Siddhartha Medical College, Vijaywada
8.	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool
9.	SVIMS - Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women, Alipiri Road, Tirupati
10.	ACSR Government Medical College Nellore
11.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Ongole, AP
12.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Srikakulam
13.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Kadapa