

Policy to set up medical colleges in all Uttar Pradesh districts soon

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LUCKNOW: To turn the vision of having at least one medical college in each district into reality, the [Uttar Pradesh government](#) will soon frame a policy to set up them on a public-private-partnership basis.

A government spokesperson said that with the continuous efforts, at least one medical college has already been made functional in 59 districts. "In this sequence, the government has planned to open [medical colleges](#) on the PPP model in the remaining 16 districts of the state that do not have any colleges till now," he said.

"The Uttar Pradesh Government will soon introduce a new policy on this," he said.

"The Yogi Adityanath-led government is preparing to make Uttar Pradesh a hub of medical education, where not only the people of the state but people across the world can get all types of medical facilities," the spokesperson said here on Thursday.

As many as nine medical colleges will become functional this month in Deoria, Etah, Fatehpur, Ghazipur, Hardoi, Jaunpur, Mirzapur, Pratapgarh, and Siddharthnagar districts of Uttar Pradesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be inaugurating these medical colleges soon.

Officials also said that till 2016 before the Yogi government came into being, there were only 12 medical colleges in the state and the health facilities had a lot to be desired. Now all 75 districts of the state will have at least one medical college.