

PM Narendra Modi to simultaneously inaugurate 7 medical colleges in UP

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CM Yogi inspects the medical college in Siddharth Nagar on Saturday. He was in the district to oversee preparations for PM Modi's visit

SIDDHARTH NAGAR: In a major push to the health infrastructure of the state, Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) would be simultaneously inaugurating seven new autonomous medical colleges from the land of Buddha, Siddharth Nagar, on October 25.

Chief Minister [Yogi Adityanath](#), who was here to oversee the preparation for the [PM's](#) visit, said that this was in line with the commitment of the state government to provide the best possible health facilities to the people of the state.

Apart from the medical college in Siddharth Nagar, six other medical colleges to be inaugurated are in Deoria, Etah, Hardoi, Ghazipur, Mirzapur and Pratapgarh.

"Overall, 700 MBBS seats will increase in Uttar Pradesh after the inauguration of seven medical colleges and it will be a record. We are already number one in implementing 44 Central schemes." The CM also said earlier there was only BRD Medical College in Gorakhpur-Basti zone and now AIIMS is also ready and hopefully would be inaugurated by PM Modi within one and a half months.

"In the coming years, the state will have no dearth of doctors," he said, adding "these medical colleges would be named after great people. Deoria medical college has been named after [Maharshi Devraha](#) Baba; Ghazipur Medical College after Maharshi Vishwamitra; Mirzapur medical college after Ma Vindhyavasini; Pratapgarh medical college after Dr Sonelal Patel and Etah Medical college after Virangna Avanti Bai Lodhi."

"The medical college in Siddharthnagar has been constructed under the [Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana](#) and under the guidance of PM Modi the state is getting medical colleges. Construction of a medical college started in Basti last year and two years ago in Bahraich and now the colleges are running the second batch of MBBS. A medical college in [Ayodhya](#) has also started," The CM said.

The [Siddharthnagar Medical College](#) has been named after Madhav Prasad Tripathi, popularly known as "Madhav Babu", a popular freedom fighter, politician and the first President of Uttar Pradesh BJP. All arrangements for hospital, hostel, staff accommodation in this medical college are complete and the faculty has also been appointed, he added.

The CM said that through this medical college not only the people of Siddharthnagar but Balrampur, Maharajganj and neighbouring nation Nepal would get the best medical facilities here.