



Medical College and Hospital in Panchkula

Why in News?

Recently, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar laid the **foundation stone of a medical college and hospital in Panchkula.**

Key Points

- The **project is expected** to cost **over Rs 800 crore**, to be **constructed** over 30 acres of land at **Sector 32 in Panchkula by the Haryana Shahri Vikas Pradhikarn (HSVP).**
- The initial phase will involve an expenditure of Rs 500 crore, with an anticipated additional expenditure of Rs 300 crore. The entire **project is slated to be completed within 30 months.**
- The **number of medical colleges in the state** will increase to **29 in the future** and the **MBBS seats will go up to 3,500.**
 - The number of **postgraduate medical seats** in the state is **set to rise from 851 to 1,200**, addressing the need for specialised doctors.
 - **Para-medical colleges and physiotherapy colleges** will also be set up within these medical colleges.
 - Medical colleges are being established across the state, such as **Shri Krishna Ayurveda Vishwavidyalaya in Kurukshetra**, an **Ayush AIIMS in Panchkula for natural treatment**, and the **Kalpana Chawla University of Health Sciences in Kutail.**

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