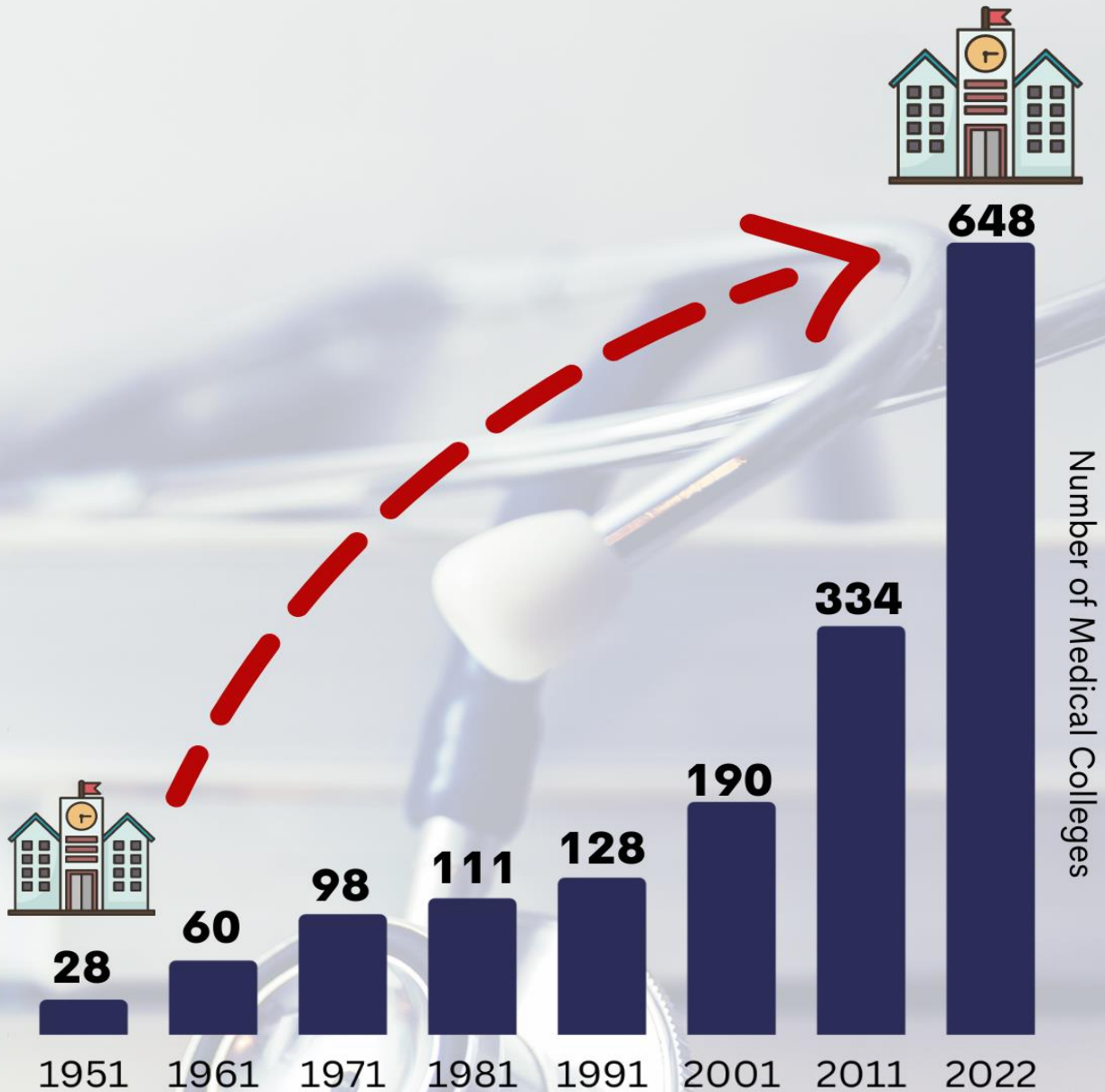




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**Over 23x jump in no. of medical colleges since 1951; nearly doubled in last decade**



**PMSSY for improved availability of tertiary care hospitals and medical education**



**Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched in 2014 to provide central funding support for new medical colleges**

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Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of New Medical Colleges Attached with Existing District/Referral hospitals

Source: [ES 1992-93, 1, 2](#)