

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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NURSING SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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

- (a) the total number of nursing and midwifery schools and colleges in the country and the number of nurses produced by them every year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more nursing schools and colleges and allow married women to take admission so as to meet the shortage of trained nurses in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any proposals/detailed project reports have been received from the State Governments including the Government of Gujarat for the setting up/upgradation of nursing schools and colleges in the respective States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) State/UT-wise position is given in Annexure-I.
- (b)&(c) It has been decided to setup 137 General Nursing Midwifery (GNM) Schools and 132 Auxiliary Nursing Midwifery (ANM) Schools in those high focused districts of the states where there is no such institution. The Indian Nursing Council (INC) has relaxed its norms to allow married women to take admission to meet the shortage of trained nurses.
- (d)&(e) 31 proposals have been received from State/UTs including Government of Gujarat for upgradation of schools of nursing into colleges of nursing. The detail is given at Annexure-II.
- (f) Keeping in view the need of colleges of nursing in high focused states, 17 schools of nursing including 2 from Gujarat State have been released first installment of grant for upgradation of schools into colleges of nursing as per detail at Annexure-III.