

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

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MIGRATION OF NURSES

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

- (a) whether the nurses are migrating from the country in hundreds every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to stop such migration?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Some nurses do migrate to other countries but no data on the number of nurses that migrate every year is maintained by this Ministry.

(c): In order to attract and retain nurses, 6th Central Pay Commission has upgraded the pay scale of Government staff nurses and also doubled their uniform and nursing allowances.