

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

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NURSING SCHOOLS

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up General Nursing Midwifery (GNM) Schools and Auxiliary Nursing Midwifery (ANM) Schools in the uncovered districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the districts likely to be covered;

(c) the funds earmarked/allocated for the purpose; and

(d) the percentage increase in the number of nurses likely to be trained annually as a result thereof along with the intake capacity of the proposed nursing schools?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c): It has been decided to establish 132 Auxilliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM) schools at the rate of Rs. 5.00 crores per ANM school and 137 General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) schools at the rate of Rs.10.00 crores per GNM school in those districts of 23 high focus states which are not having ANM and GNM training Schools. State-wise detail of districts is at Annexure.

(d) The per year intake capacity per ANM school is 40 and per GNM school is 60 students. The percentage increase in the number of nurses with the establishment of 132 ANM and 137 GNM schools would be 33% and 28% respectively in these high focus states.