

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

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NURSING COLLEGES

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

- (a) the number of nursing schools and colleges functioning in the country;
- (b) the average number of nurses produced by such schools and colleges every year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open more such institutions to meet the shortage of trained nurses;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of proposals received from the State Governments for setting up the Nursing Colleges, particularly the Government of Gujarat, which are pending with the Government?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 2683 nursing schools and 1551 nursing colleges functioning in the country.
- (b) The average intake capacity of these schools and colleges is 169473 students per year.
- (c) & (d) The Government proposed to open 132 Auxiliary Nursing and Midwifery (ANM) and 137 General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) schools in those districts of high focus states which do not have such institution. In addition the Government has initiated action for establishment of 6 Colleges of Nursing at the sites of AIIMS like institutions in the states of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Uttarakhand.
- (e) Apart from the 6 Colleges mentioned above, there is no proposal for establishment of nursing colleges in states which includes Gujarat also.