

**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) whether there is a shortage of trained nurses in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of nursing diploma schools, nursing degree schools and nursing colleges functioning in the country and the number of seats therein, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open more such nursing institutions to meet the shortage of trained nurses;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;

(e) whether the Government has also received proposals from various State Governments for setting up of such institutions and creation of Centre for Excellence at various places including Surat, Rajkot, Amreli and Sundra Nagar in Gujarat; and

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of such proposals, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) As per Bajaj Committee recommendation of Nursing Staffing Norms, 10.43 lakhs nurses would be required by 2012. With the existing training capacity 6.84 lakhs nurses are expected to be trained by 2012. However, the position of nurses in Central Government Hospital is satisfactory.

(b) Details are given at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d) It has been decided to establish 132 Auxiliary 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-II.

(e)&(f) Proposals from the State Government has been received for opening ANM schools, GNM schools and Centre of Excellence. The scheme for setting up Centre of Excellence is not yet approved. There is no proposal/DPR received from the State Government for setting up of Center of Excellence in Surat, Rajkot, Amreli and Sundra Nagar. State wise detail of districts where funds have been released is given at Annexure-III.