

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of medical and nursing colleges being run by the armed forces;
- (b) the number of persons getting medical degrees from the said colleges every year;
- (c) the number of doctors and nurses required by the armed forces every year; and
- (d) the action being taken to bridge the gap between demand and supply of doctors and nurses?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): One medical college, three nursing colleges and five schools of nursing are run by the Armed Forces. The number of persons receiving degrees/diplomas from these colleges and schools every year is as under:-

S. No. Courses Numbers

- 1. MBBS 130-140
- 2. Basic BSc (Nursing) 30
- 3. BSc (Nursing) 08
(Post Certificate)
- 4. MSc (Nursing) 08
- 5. Diploma in Nursing 68
(Nursing cadets)
- 6. Diploma in Nursing 65
(Nursing Assistant)

The number of doctors and nurses required every year varies depending upon factors like, depletion in the existing strength of doctors/nurses due to superannuation, premature retirement release, resignation, deaths, etc. and are recruited from service institutions and in case of deficiency from civil sources as required.