

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INSTITUTES OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to establish National Institute of Paramedical Sciences (NIPS) and Regional Institutes of Paramedical Sciences (RIPS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of Institutes of Paramedical Sciences set up during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the further measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up these institutes all over the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): Yes.

(b): One National Institute of Paramedical Sciences (NIPS) at Najafgarh, New Delhi and eight Regional Institute of Paramedical Sciences (RIPS) at Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), Chandigarh (UT), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Patna (Bihar) and Aurangabad (Maharashtra) are proposed to be established in addition to developing the existing Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences (RIPANS), Aizawal (Mizoram) as the 9th RIPS.

The total expenditure of rs 804.43 crore for this purpose will be borne by Central Government as well by respective State Government in the ratio of 85:15. The major functions of these institutes are pedagogical renewal, quality assurance, in-service training programmes, preparation of instructional kits, run distance learning programmes and accreditation of paramedical institutes, etc. The NIPS will conduct only post graduate courses, whereas, the RIPS will conduct 26 under-graduate courses and 7 post graduate courses together. A total of 10,760 paramedic professionals are expected to be trained annually.

(c) & (d): This is a new initiative and only 8 regional and one national institute are proposed to be established in addition to develop RIPANS into 9th RIPS as detailed above.