

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

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NURSING COLLEGES SCHOOLS

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to allow Government as well as private and foreign institutions to open new nursing colleges/schools and introduce basic nursing courses in the country particularly in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals received by the Government in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon including the funds released for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Indian Nursing Council has been accepting proposals for opening of new nursing colleges/schools from Government as well as from Private Sector both in the State of Karnataka as also from the other states. In so far as proposals for opening of new nursing colleges/schools from foreign institutions are concerned, there is no provision to allow foreign institutions/ universities to run any nursing course in the country.

(c) & (d): The details of proposals received for opening of Nursing Schools from Government and Private sector for the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-1 & II respectively. An amount of Rs.496.8 crores has been released for establishment of 68 ANM Schools and 85 GNM Schools in 22 States/UTs.