

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3689
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NURSING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments including the State Government of Karnataka for providing financial assistance to develop and upgrade existing nursing schools and colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance provided during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the proposals which are lying pending for approval and the reasons for their pendency; and
- (d) the time by which pending proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI DINESH TRVEDI)

(a) to (d): The Government has received 29 proposals from the States for providing financial assistance for upgrading existing nursing schools into colleges of nursing. The modified and revised scheme for the purpose has been approved recently by the Cabinet Committee. The financial assistance will be provided after consideration of the proposals by the Screening Committee. One time grant of Rs. 1.50 crores per institution has been provided during the year 2006-07 to 4 institutions, one each in Chandigarh, Bihar and two in Madhya Pradesh.