

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

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NURSE-DOCTOR RATIO
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the nurse-doctor ratio in the country and the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the same;
- (b) whether there are inadequate staff and training facilities in the nursing institutes in the country and;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) The nurse-doctor ratio in the country is 1.4:1. The Government is taking measures for opening of more nursing institutions across the country with special focus on un-served and underserved states.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) The Government has formulated several schemes for opening and strengthening of nursing institutions across the country which would result in more number of trained nurses and faculty.