

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

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SETTING UP OF NURSING DEGREE COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the various State Governments including State Governments of Rajasthan and Gujarat for setting up of Nursing Degree Colleges in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government on such proposals; and
- (d) the time frame by which these colleges are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Proposal has been received from the State Government of Chattisgarh for setting up of two nursing degree colleges one at Ambikapur and another at Jagadapur. No specific proposal for setting up of nursing degree college has been received from State Governments of Rajasthan and Gujarat. However proposals have been received from some States including Rajasthan for establishment of Centre of Excellence where it is proposed to run B.Sc. (Nursing) degree programme also. It is not possible to specify a time frame for these colleges. Since the scheme for the establishment of Centre of Excellence in States is yet to be taken up with the Expenditure Finance Committee/Cabinet.