

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1090  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**SHORTAGE OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES**

**1090. SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:  
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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the shortage of trained nurses and midwives in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the present nurse-patient ratio in the country;
- (c) the total number of diploma/degree schools and colleges with seats imparting nursing education in the country, State/UT wise and the steps taken/proposed by the Government to open new nursing educational institutions in the country, location and State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received a number of proposals from the States/UTs for setting up/upgradation of nursing institutions; and
- (e) if so, the details of proposals cleared and pending thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
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(a) & (b): As per Indian Nursing Council (INC) records, there are around 29.1 lakh nursing personnel registered in the country as on 31-12-2017. Assuming 60% availability in the case of Registered Nurses & Registered Midwives (RN&RM) and 80% availability in the case of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM)/Lady Health Visitors (LHV), it is estimated that around 19.63 lakh nursing personnel are available for active services, which gives a Nurse-Population ratio of about 1:663 (Population taken as 130 Crores). There are around 8500 Nursing Institutes in the country producing about 3.2 lakh nursing personnel annually, to meet the requirement of nursing personnel in the country.

(c): The state/UT-wise total number of diploma/degree schools and colleges with seats imparting nursing education in the country is at Annexure-I. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Strengthening/upgradation of Nursing Services (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives/General Nurse Midwives), the Government has approved and released funds to 112 Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) and 136 General Nurse Midwives (GNM) Schools to be set up in the country. The details are enclosed as Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): 216 proposals for setting up of GNM Schools and 221 proposals for B.Sc.(Nursing) colleges has been received. The details are at Annexure-III.

State-wise distribution of Nursing Institutions and the Admission Capacity										
States	ANM		GNM		B.Sc.(N)		M.Sc.(N)		PB B.Sc.(N)	
	Instt.	Seats	Instt.	Seats	Instt.	Seats	Instt.	Seats	Instt.	Seats
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	39	1110	162	6970	149	7730	33	631	32	935
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7	160	7	210	1	40	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	34	963	52	1994	12	570	5	91	4	115
BIHAR	110	3540	23	971	9	390	0	0	2	70
CHANDIGARH	1	20	0	0	2	95	1	20	1	40
CHATTISGARH	5	210	84	2855	94	4270	20	389	19	565
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	1	60	1	20	1	20
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0
DELHI	10	320	20	765	11	545	7	123	4	90
GOA	2	100	1	50	3	180	1	25	1	10
GUJARAT	118	3480	143	5925	89	4050	15	306	16	440
HARYANA	87	2700	84	3400	38	1725	9	197	28	760
HIMACHAL PRADESH	9	280	41	1530	26	1010	5	91	8	220
JAMMU & KASHMIR	14	465	16	635	14	690	3	53	4	150
JHARKHAND	67	1980	28	1045	10	420	1	17	5	120
KARNATAKA	27	785	487	22577	319	17460	157	3224	183	6635
KERALA	20	545	186	5770	131	7200	63	1250	46	1575
MADHYA PRADESH	95	3080	404	15450	190	8215	59	935	72	1970
MAHARASHTRA	552	12140	268	7724	104	4585	38	683	55	1525
MANIPUR	8	230	15	440	7	270	0	0	1	20
MEGHALAYA	2	35	7	205	2	90	1	10	1	30
MIZORAM	4	120	6	160	2	65	0	0	0	0
NAGALAND	2	60	5	160	1	40	0	0	1	20
ORISSA	131	3975	80	3100	21	960	10	182	6	210
PONDICHERRY	7	180	10	370	15	1035	7	142	7	220
PUNJAB	175	5785	218	10393	108	5260	35	669	91	2905
RAJASTHAN	29	830	175	8360	168	7895	26	434	46	1215
SIKKIM	1	20	2	50	2	130	1	25	0	0
TAMILNADU	41	1330	210	7280	180	10390	82	1829	72	2490
TELANGANA	17	495	91	4007	85	4550	24	479	16	460
TRIPURA	3	125	5	220	4	180	2	22	1	20
UTTAR PRADESH	239	8180	280	12540	94	4160	17	409	34	930
UTTARAKHAND	21	595	29	1045	20	950	8	149	7	200
WEST BENGAL	31	1405	75	3705	23	1215	12	212	11	455
Grand Total	1909	55263	3215	129926	1936	96475	643	12617	775	24415

## State-wise details of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) and General Nurse Midwives (GNM) Schools

Sl.No.	State	ANM Schools (Districts)	GNM Schools (Districts)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Narsapuram	Tirupati
		Vijayawada	Eluru
		Kakinada	Ongole
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Lohit	U. Subansiri
		Tawang	East Siang (Pasighat)
		West Siang	Naharlagun (Papampure)
3	Assam	Baksa	Bongaigaon
		Udalguri	
		Chirang	
4	Bihar	Aurangabad	Banka
		Jamui	Buxsar
		Kaimur(Bhabua)	Jehanabad
		Khagaria	Saran
		Lakhisarai	Sheikhpura
		Nawada	Vaishahi
		Sheohar	Kishanganj
		Siwan	Purnia
		Supaul	Sasaram,Rohtas
		Darbhanga	Madhepura
		Arraria	West Champaran
		Arwal	Katihar
			Saharsa
5	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur	Dantewada
		Kawardha/ Kabirdham	Janjgir Champa
		Narayanpur	Kanker
		Bastar	Korba
		Bilaspur	Korea
		Mahasamund	
6	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Anand
		Jamnagar	Bhavnagar
		Patan	Kheda
		Valsad	Porbandar
		Tapi	
7	Haryana	CharkhiDadri	Palwal
		Rewari	Mewat
			Kurukshetra
8	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Nahan
			Chamba
			Mandi
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Bandipura	Budgam
		Kargil	Ganderbal
		Kishtwar	Kulgam
		Ramban	Pulwama
		Bhadarwah	Reasi

		Anantanag	Samba
		Billawer	Shopian
		Thanamandi	Udhampur
		Surankote	Kathua
		Kokornag	Doda
			Rajouri
10	Jharkhand	Chatra	Gumla
		Godda	Latehar
		Khunti	Seraikela
		Ramgarh	Hazaribagh
		Garhwa	Palamau
			Ranchi
			Jamtara
11	Madhya Pradesh	Anuppur	Mandasaur
		Alirajpur	Dewas
		Ashok Nagar	
		Burhanpur	
		Dindori	
		Harda	
		Neemuch	
		Rewa	
		Shazapur	
		Sheopur	
		Singrauli	
		Umaria	
12	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli
		Pusad/Yeotmal	Ratnagiri
		Ratnagiri	Washim
			Nandurbar
			Sindhudurg
			Bhandara
			Amravati
			Gondia
13	Manipur		Bishnupur
			Chandel
			Senapati
			Tamenglong
			Thoubal
			Ukhrul
14	Meghalaya		East Garo Hills
			Ribhoi
			South Garo Hills
			West Khasi Hills
15	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	Champhai
		Mamit	Kolasib
		Aizwal	Saiha
			Serchhip
16	Nagaland	Zunheboto	Mon
		Kohima	Phek
		Mokokchung	Tuensang

17	Odisha	Boudh	Nabarangapur
		Subarnapur	Kalahandi
		Gajapati	Sundergarh
		Rayagada	Khandhamal
		Malkangiri	Dhenkanal
			Keonjhar
			Mayurbhanj
			Koraput
			Balasore
18	Puducherry	Mahe	Karaikal
		Yanam	
19	Punjab		Rupnagar
			Bhatinda
			Gurdaspur
			Sangrur
			Patiala
20	Rajasthan	Pratapgarh	Baran
		Alwar	Bikaner
			Nagaur
			Jhunjhunu
			Chittorgarh
21	Sikkim	East Sikkim	
		West Sikkim	
22	Tamil Nadu	Theni (Veerapandi,PHC)	
		Namakkal (Manicampalayam PHC)	
		Sivaganga (Poovanthi,PHC)	
23	Telangana		Karimnagar
24	Tripura	West Tripura	
25	Uttar Pradesh	Auraiya	Ambedkar Nagar
		Balrampur	Budaun
		Bulandshahr	Farrukhabad
		Chandauli	Firozabad
		Mahamaya Nagar	Hardoi
		JyotibaPhule Nagar	Jalaun
		Kanpur Dehat	Kannauj
		Kanshiram	Mahoba
		Kaushambi	Siddharth Nagar
		Kushinagar	Unnao
		Lalitpur	Kheri
		Maharajganj	Mainpuri
		Saint Kabir Nagar	Faizabad
		Saint Ravidas Nagar	Rampur/Saharanpur
		Shravasti	Balia
		Sonbhadra	Gonda
		Amethi	Moradabad
		FatehpurSikri	Jhansi
		Sambhal	Barabanki

		Etah	Aligarh
		Mau	Rai Bareli
		Jaunpur	Etawah
		Sultanpur	Ghazipur
26	Uttarakhand	Bageshwar	Haridwar
		Champawat	Nanital
		Rudraprayag	Roorkee
		Uttarkashi	
27	West Bengal		Ghatal, Paschim Medinipur
			Barasat, 24 North Praganas
			Tamluk, Purba Medinipur
			Jangipur, Murshidabad
			Jhargram, West Medinipore
			Uluberia, Howarah
			Sagar Dutta, Kolkata
			Basirhat , 24 North Praganas
		112	136

## Annexure-III

Sl.No.	State	GNM				B.Sc (N)			
		Proposal received	Proposal accepted	Institution found suitable	Inspection planned	Proposal received	Proposal accepted	Institution found suitable	Inspection planned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	2	2	0	8	2	2	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3.	Assam	8	5	1	0	7	4	1	0
4.	Bihar	9	5	0	0	2	2	1	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	4	3	0	2	10	7	0	2
6.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
7.	Delhi	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
8.	Gujarat	27	12	1	2	30	12	1	4
9.	Haryana	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
10.	Himachal Pradesh	3	1	0	0	6	1	0	0
11.	Jammu & kashmir	1	1	0	0	6	5	0	0
12.	Jharkhand	20	11	0	0	5	3	0	0
13.	Karnataka	3	2	2	0	6	0	0	0
14.	Kerala	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
15.	Madhya Pradesh	73	11	0	0	64	16	0	3
16.	Maharashtra	12	0	0	0	6	2	0	0
17.	Manipur	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
18.	Meghalaya	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
20.	Orissa	2	0	0	0	25	19	6	4
21.	Pondicherry/Puducherry	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Punjab	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
23.	Rajasthan	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	0
24.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
25.	Tamilnadu	2	0	0	0	9	3	2	0
26.	Telangana	5	1	0	0	7	3	0	0
27.	Uttar Pradesh	22	3	2	0	4	1	0	0
28.	Uttaranchal	3	3	3	0	5	5	2	0
29.	West Bengal	4	2	1	0	4	4	1	0
	Total	216	66	15	4	221	96	21	13