

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1405
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st AUGUST, 2023**

GOVERNMENT NURSING COLLEGES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

1405: SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA

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

- (a) the distribution of 157 nursing colleges across the country, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of number of seats available in each of these nursing colleges, State-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Dr. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a)&(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for “Establishment of new Medical College attached with existing district/referral hospital” 157 medical colleges have been approved since 2014. Establishment of 157 nursing colleges have been announced in the budget speech 2023-24 in these medical colleges. It will add roughly 15000 nursing seats in the government sector in the initial years. State-wise distribution of 157 nursing colleges is **annexed**.

Annexure

Andaman & Nicobar Islands (01), Arunachal Pradesh (01), Andhra Pradesh (03), Assam (05), Bihar (08), Chhattisgarh (05), Gujarat (05), Jharkhand (05), Jammu & Kashmir (07), Himachal Pradesh (03), Haryana (01), Karnataka (04), Ladakh (01), Madhya Pradesh (14), Maharashtra (02) Manipur (01), Meghalaya (01), Mizoram (01), Nagaland (02), Odisha (07), Punjab (03), Rajasthan (23), Uttarakhand (04), Uttar Pradesh (27), Tamil Nadu (11), West Bengal (11) Sikkim (01).