

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 194  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th MARCH, 2025**

**NURSING COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY**

**\*194 : SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:**

Will the **Minister of Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government and private nursing colleges in the country, State/UT-wise, including Odisha;
- (b) the details of Government and private nursing colleges established in the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, including Odisha;
- (c) the steps Government has taken to improve essential amenities and infrastructure in these nursing colleges;
- (d) the criteria for setting up new nursing colleges with necessary infrastructure; and
- (e) whether Government plans to establish Government/private nursing colleges in all districts of Odisha, including Scheduled Areas under the Constitution?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED  
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(a) & (b) The details of the total number of Government and private institutions in the country, State/UT-wise (including Odisha) along with details of the institutions established in last 3 years is at **Annexure-I & II**.

(c) & (d) The Government has taken the following steps to support establishment of nursing colleges and to support nursing education:

- i. The Government has approved the Scheme for establishment of 157 new nursing colleges in co-location with the existing medical colleges established since 2014.
- ii. Under the Central Sector Scheme 'Development of Nursing Services' financial assistance is provided to States/UTs to upgrade Schools of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing.
- iii. The requirement of land to construct building for School/College of Nursing and Hostel has been relaxed.
- iv. The requirement of a 100 bedded parent hospital has been relaxed for hilly and tribal areas.
- v. The student teacher ratio for M.Sc.(N) programme has been relaxed from 1:5 to 1:10
- vi. Student patient ratio for Nursing Institutions has been relaxed from 1:5 to 1:3
- vii. Admission for Nursing has been allowed for married candidates.
- viii. Maximum number of 100 seats for Nursing College will be given to those having parent hospitals with 300 beds without insisting on Medical College.
- ix. Distance from school to hospital has been relaxed from 15 km to 30 Km. However, for hilly and tribal areas the maximum distance is 50 Km.
- x. Eligibility Criteria to admission i.e. (Marks) for Diploma and Degree has been relaxed by 5%.
- xi. Relaxation for opening M.Sc. (N) programme. Super speciality Hospital can start M.Sc. (N) without having under graduate programme.

The minimum standards of Nursing Education with regard to infrastructure, teaching staff, simulation lab etc, is as per the guidelines given in Indian Nursing Council (Revised Regulations and Curriculum For B.Sc. (Nursing) Program, Regulations, 2020) which is available on the website of Indian Nursing Council at the following link:

<https://www.indiannursingcouncil.org/uploads/pdf/162581803399632881260e803b133fde.pdf>).

(e) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for “Augmenting Nursing Education - Establishment of new Colleges of Nursing in co-location with Medical Colleges”, 7 Nursing Colleges have been approved in the State of Odisha in the districts of Jajpur, Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Balangir, Koraput, Angul and Puri, for which Rs 28 Cr has been released to the State as first installment.

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## State-wise distribution of Nursing Institutions as on 31st December, 2024

### Annexure-I

States				ANM			GNM		B.Sc(N)			
	Total No. of Institutions			Institution		To-ta l	Insti-tuti on	Tot- al	Insti-tuti on	Total		
	Govt	Pvt	Total	Govt	Pvt	Instt	Govt	Pvt	Instt	Govt	Pvt	Instt
Andaman & Nicobar	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	19	246	265	3	26	29	9	139	148	12	132	144
Arunachal Pradesh	5	9	14	4	3	7	0	5	5	2	3	5
Assam	30	65	95	11	30	41	22	49	71	4	19	23
Bihar	57	82	139	48	72	120	8	20	28	5	13	18
Chandigarh	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Chattisgarh	20	113	133	5	1	6	10	38	48	8	114	122
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Daman & Diu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Delhi	17	27	44	2	13	15	2	19	21	12	4	16
Goa	2	5	7	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	5	6
Gujarat	52	173	225	26	111	137	23	135	158	9	103	112
Haryana	13	98	111	8	75	83	6	70	76	4	37	41
Himachal Pradesh	10	52	62	2	8	10	7	36	43	2	40	42
Jammu & Kashmir	8	29	37	0	10	10	0	17	17	8	16	24
Jharkhand	17	107	124	10	78	88	4	57	61	2	40	42
Karnataka	38	620	658	11	12	23	17	474	491	13	378	391
Kerala	51	223	274	7	11	18	20	140	160	29	132	161
Laksha-dweep	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Madhya Pradesh	40	305	345	18	50	68	11	260	271	16	151	167
Mahara-shtra	63	624	687	33	485	518	38	217	255	9	100	109
Manipur	4	26	30	3	3	6	2	15	17	2	13	15
Meghalaya	4	9	13	2	1	3	2	6	8	1	3	4
Mizoram	10	6	16	5	1	6	4	4	8	2	2	4
Nagaland	4	5	9	1	2	3	2	4	6	1	2	3
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>
Pondi-cherry	6	14	20	2	5	7	2	6	8	4	13	17
Punjab	23	233	256	7	157	164	10	213	223	8	115	123
Rajasthan	58	230	288	18	6	24	14	149	163	32	148	180
Sikkim	2	3	5	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	3	4
Tamilnadu	42	318	360	13	47	60	25	169	194	5	216	221
Telangana	21	142	163	3	12	15	6	74	80	14	89	103
Tripura	5	12	17	3	4	7	2	8	10	1	5	6
Uttar Pradesh	34	362	396	11	284	295	6	291	297	18	176	194
Uttara-khand	16	40	56	7	11	18	4	24	28	8	35	43
West Bengal	89	171	260	26	6	32	45	158	203	26	95	121

## Annexure - II

Nursing Colleges established during the last 3 years [B.Sc.(N)]					
State	2022	2023	2024	Total*	Number of colleges sanctioned in 2023-24**
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	1
Andhra Pradesh	2	0	0	144	3
Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	2	5	1
Assam	0	2	1	23	5
Bihar	2	0	4	18	8
Chandigarh	0	0	0	2	--
Chhattisgarh	0	10	5	122	5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	1	--
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	1	--
Delhi	0	1	1	16	--
Goa	0	0	3	6	--
Gujarat	0	0	6	112	5
Haryana	0	0	1	41	1
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	5	42	3
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	3	24	7
Jharkhand	5	3	14	42	5
Karnataka	24	7	0	391	4
Kerala	1	5	18	161	-
Lakshadweep	0	0	1	1	--
Madhya Pradesh	21	0	0	167	14
Maharashtra	0	0	0	109	2
Manipur	2	1	2	15	1
Meghalaya	0	2	0	4	1
Mizoram	0	1	0	4	1
Nagaland	0	0	1	3	2
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>
Pondicherry	0	0	2	17	-
Punjab	4	1	3	123	3
Rajasthan	1	0	22	180	23
Sikkim	0	1	0	4	1
Tamilnadu	4	0	6	221	11
Telangana	0	0	13	103	--
Tripura	0	0	2	6	--
Uttar Pradesh	14	9	21	194	27
Uttarakhand	2	2	2	43	4
West Bengal	36	5	31	121	11

\*Total number of B.Sc. nursing colleges functional in India as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

\*\*Colleges sanctioned under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Augmenting Nursing Education- Establishment new nursing colleges" in co-location with medical colleges.

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