

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 424  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**NURSING COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY**

**424 SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:**

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

- (a) the list of public and private nursing colleges in the country as of 31st December, 2024, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is planning to set up new nursing colleges in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the rationale behind the selection of States for setting up new nursing colleges?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) As per the Indian Nursing Council (INC) records, the total number of the public and private nursing colleges in the country as of 31st December, 2024 state-wise, is at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d) The Government has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Augmenting Nursing Education– Establishment of new Colleges of Nursing (CoN) in co-location with Medical Colleges” to establish 157 new nursing colleges for the period from 2023-24 to 2026-27. These 157 New Nursing Colleges are being established in co-location with the existing 157 medical colleges established since 2014.

Under the scheme, funds of Rs. 10 crore per College of Nursing including both Central and State share are provided with a funding ratio of 90:10 for NE and Special Category States, 60:40 for other States, and 100% Central funding for UTs without Legislature.

Based on the proposals from the State/UTs, the Ministry accords approval for the establishment of new Colleges of Nursing across various States/UTs.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Que. No. 424 for answer on 03.02.2026

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

States	GNM			B.Sc.(N)		
	Institution		Total	Institution		Total
	Govt.	Pvt.	Instit.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instit.
Andaman & Nicobar	1	0	1	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	9	139	148	12	132	144
Arunachal Pradesh	0	5	5	2	3	5
Assam	22	49	71	4	19	23
Bihar	8	20	28	5	13	18
Chandigarh	0	0	0	2	0	2
Chattisgarh	10	38	48	8	114	122
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	1	0	1
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	1	0	1
Delhi	2	19	21	12	4	16
Goa	1	3	4	1	5	6
Gujarat	23	135	158	9	103	112
Haryana	6	70	76	4	37	41
Himachal Pradesh	7	36	43	2	40	42
Jammu & Kashmir	0	17	17	8	16	24
Jharkhand	4	57	61	2	40	42
Karnataka	17	474	491	13	378	391
Kerala	20	140	160	29	132	161
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	1	0	1
Madhya Pradesh	11	260	271	16	151	167
Maharashtra	38	217	255	9	100	109
Manipur	2	15	17	2	13	15
Meghalaya	2	6	8	1	3	4
Mizoram	4	4	8	2	2	4
Nagaland	2	4	6	1	2	3
Odisha	2	67	69	12	42	54
Pondicherry	2	6	8	4	13	17
Punjab	10	213	223	8	115	123
Rajasthan	14	149	163	32	148	180
Sikkim	1	2	3	1	3	4
Tamilnadu	25	169	194	5	216	221
Telangana	6	74	80	14	89	103
Tripura	2	8	10	1	5	6
Uttar Pradesh	6	291	297	18	176	194
Uttarakhand	4	24	28	8	35	43
West Bengal	45	158	203	26	95	121