

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 391  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

**NURSING COLLEGES**

**391. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:  
SHRI HARI MANJHI:  
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SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

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

- (a) the existing number of Government and private nursing colleges/paramedical institutes in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received a number of complaints regarding the quality of education imparted by these institutions and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the existing nursing and paramedical institutes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra along with the funds required for the same; and
- (e) the steps being taken to increase the number of qualified faculty to improve the quality of nursing education, nursing skills and its knowledge in the country?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): The State/UT-wise number of nursing institutions with admission capacity in India is at Annexure. As regards para medical Institutes are concerned, no such central data is maintained.
- (b): Indian Nursing Council (INC) conducts surprise inspection of a college to ensure that the quality of education, infrastructure etc. of the institute are as per guidelines, some of the important steps taken by INC to improve the quality of nursing education are as follows:-
  1. Institution should have its own 100 bedded hospital.
  2. Institution should have own building within two years of the establishment.
  3. Renewals are issued every year after scrutinizing the documents w.r.t. INC norms.
  4. Faculty details are to be updated on the website by the institution.
- (c) & (d): No.
- (e): To Improve the quality of Nursing education as well as to upgrade the knowledge and skills of nursing teachers, Indian Nursing Council has taken many pro-active steps such as:
  - i. Student patient ratio has been changed from 1:5 to 1:3;

- ii. The land from 5 acres has been relaxed to construct building of 54,000 sq. ft. for school/college of Nursing and Hostel;
- iii. Conducting Capacity building training of teachers of pre-service education;
- iv. Relaxing norms for teaching faculty to start B.Sc. (N) Programme:
  - At least 2 M.Sc. (N) faculty to be available;
  - Qualification and Experience of the Nursing Teachers has been relaxed;
  - Sharing of teaching faculty for both Diploma and Graduate Programme;
- v. Relaxation for opening M.Sc. (N) programme:
  - Super speciality Hospital can start M.Sc.(N) without having under graduate programme.
  - Relaxation of student teacher ratio for M.Sc (N) programme has been relaxed from 1:5 to 1:10
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- vi Age increased for Teaching Faculty up to 70 years.

## ANNEXURE

## State-wise distribution of Nursing Institutions and the Admission Capacity as on 31st March, 2016

State	B.Sc (N)						M.Sc (N)						P.B.B.Sc (N)						
	Institutions		Seats		Total		Institutions		Seats		Total		Institutions		Seats		Total		
	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Instt	Seats	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Instt	Seats	Govt	Pvt	Govt	Pvt	Instt	Seats	
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	0	40	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	8	138	381	7200	146	7581	1	31	30	578	32	608	0	30	0	880	30	880	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	1	0	40	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	4	7	230	320	11	550	3	2	57	34	5	91	0	4	0	115	4	115	
BIHAR	1	4	40	160	5	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	1	30	
CHANDIGARH	2	0	95	0	2	95	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	40	0	1	40	
CHATTISGARH	8	79	390	3450	87	3840	1	15	25	264	16	289	1	17	20	505	18	525	
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	0	60	0	1	60	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	20	0	1	20	
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DELHI	7	4	385	210	11	595	3	3	45	60	6	105	1	2	20	50	3	70	
GOA	1	2	100	80	3	180	1	0	25	0	1	25	1	0	10	0	1	10	
GUJARAT	8	61	390	2800	69	3190	2	11	35	236	13	271	1	17	30	460	18	490	
HARYANA	2	33	105	1500	35	1605	1	7	30	122	8	152	1	26	30	710	27	740	
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	20	60	780	21	840	1	1	25	20	2	45	1	4	30	110	5	140	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	4	8	190	420	12	610	0	2	0	33	2	33	0	4	0	150	4	150	
JHARKHAND	1	8	50	320	9	370	0	1	0	17	1	17	1	4	30	90	5	120	
KARNATAKA	13	316	790	17110	329	17900	5	173	62	3533	178	3595	4	189	160	6850	193	7010	
KERALA	8	125	525	6635	133	7160	6	61	130	1203	67	1333	6	45	190	1575	51	1765	
MADHYA PRADESH	4	154	220	6965	158	7185	2	43	15	665	45	680	3	59	100	1610	62	1710	
MAHARASHTRA	6	94	300	4125	100	4425	3	33	60	577	36	637	2	55	50	1545	57	1595	
MANIPUR	1	6	40	230	7	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEGHALAYA	1	1	50	40	2	90	1	0	10	0	1	10	0	1	0	30	1	30	
MIZORAM	2	0	65	0	2	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NAGALAND	0	1	0	40	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	1	20	

ORISSA	1	19	40	860	20	900	1	8	17	145	9	162	1	5	40	170	6	210
PONDICHERRY	2	13	175	840	15	1015	1	6	22	120	7	142	1	6	25	195	7	220
PUNJAB	5	99	260	4800	104	5060	2	39	50	750	41	800	3	89	85	2850	92	2935
RAJASTHAN	8	160	570	7175	168	7745	5	19	100	285	24	385	2	45	45	1230	47	1275
SIKKIM	1	1	100	30	2	130	0	1	0	25	1	25	0	1	0	50	1	50
TAMILNADU	5	171	250	9820	176	10070	2	80	65	1765	82	1830	2	75	90	2580	77	2670
TELANGANA	6	79	330	4210	85	4540	1	24	30	474	25	504	0	18	0	530	18	530
TRIPURA	0	4	0	180	4	180	0	2	0	22	2	22	0	1	0	20	1	20
UTTAR PRADESH	5	66	240	3040	71	3280	0	14	0	292	14	292	2	29	50	820	31	870
UTTARANCHAL	6	12	260	540	18	800	1	4	18	67	5	85	1	5	30	140	6	170
WEST BENGAL	11	11	510	645	22	1155	8	4	135	77	12	212	7	4	330	125	11	455
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1697</b>	<b>7241</b>	<b>84565</b>	<b>1831</b>	<b>91806</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>11364</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>12390</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>23440</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>24865</b>

Note: - Institutions have been closed due to non-admission of students in last two years