

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4169
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2017**

SHORTAGE OF NURSES

**4169. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:**

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of trained nurses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the present nurse-patient ratio in the country;
- (c) the total number of Nursing Diploma and Nursing Colleges functioning in the country and the number of students getting training in them, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open more such educational institutions to impart training across the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the said institutions are likely to be opened?

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

(a) & (b): As per INC records, there are around 27.8 lakh nursing personnel registered in the country as on 31-12-2015. Assuming 60% availability in the case of RN&RM and 80% availability in the case of ANM/LHV, it is estimated that around 18.4 lakh nursing personnel are available for active services, which gives a Nurse-Population ratio of about 1:695 (Population taken as 128 Crores). There are around 8000 Nursing Institutes in the country producing about 3 lakh nursing personnel annually, to meet the requirement of nursing personnel in the country.

(c): The number of nursing schools and colleges in the country is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(d) & (e): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Strengthening/upgradation of Nursing Services (ANM/GNM), the Government has approved 128 ANM and 137 GNM Schools to be set up in the country. The details are enclosed as **Annexure – II**.

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State-wise distribution of Nursing Institutions and the Admission Capacity as on 01st April, 2017

	ANM						GNM						B. Sc (N)					
	Institutions		Seats		Total		Institutions		Seats		Total		Institutions		Seats		Total	
States	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt	Seats	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt	Seats	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt	Seats
Andaman & Nicobar	1	0	20	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	0	1	40
Andhra Pradesh	4	35	120	970	39	1090	8	148	430	6290	156	6720	7	128	355	6670	135	7025
Arunachal Pradesh	4	2	80	60	6	140	4	3	110	90	7	200	0	1	0	40	1	40
Assam	6	19	218	485	25	703	7	26	274	780	33	1054	4	7	230	320	11	550
Bihar	20	77	525	2610	97	3135	6	11	331	370	17	701	1	4	40	160	5	200
Chandigarh	1	0	20	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	95	0	2	95
Chattisgarh	9	70	340	2260	79	2600	8	64	215	2155	72	2370	5	72	220	3170	77	3390
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	0	1	60
Delhi	2	6	80	180	8	260	4	12	140	495	16	635	7	3	335	160	10	495
Goa	1	1	40	60	2	100	1	0	50	0	1	50	1	2	100	80	3	180
Gujarat	26	61	820	1740	87	2560	20	71	690	3005	91	3695	6	43	290	2035	49	2325
Haryana	7	74	190	2320	81	2510	3	68	60	2800	71	2860	2	25	105	1110	27	1215
Himachal Pradesh	3	2	90	80	5	170	7	21	230	850	28	1080	1	11	60	400	12	460
Jammu & Kashmir	0	14	0	465	14	465	0	16	0	635	16	635	4	11	190	550	15	740
Jharkhand	8	48	270	1380	56	1650	6	18	210	685	24	895	1	7	50	300	8	350
Karnataka	12	16	360	455	28	815	19	470	851	21656	489	22507	13	301	790	16170	314	16960
Kerala	9	11	225	330	20	555	16	172	425	5395	188	5820	8	116	525	6225	124	6750
Madhya Pradesh	21	70	660	2280	91	2940	18	279	925	10525	297	11450	3	123	170	5715	126	5885
Maharashtra	31	511	730	11125	542	11855	38	216	1269	5945	254	7214	6	84	300	3715	90	4015
Manipur	2	6	70	160	8	230	1	12	30	370	13	400	1	5	40	190	6	230
Meghalaya	1	1	30	15	2	45	2	5	50	145	7	195	1	1	50	40	2	90
Mizoram	2	1	70	30	3	100	2	3	40	100	5	140	2	0	65	0	2	65
Nagaland	1	1	30	30	2	60	3	2	100	60	5	160	0	1	0	40	1	40
Orissa	20	111	760	3205	131	3965	10	69	620	2440	79	3060	1	19	40	860	20	900
Pondicherry	1	4	30	90	5	120	2	5	80	200	7	280	2	10	175	680	12	855

Punjab	8	163	290	5325	171	5615	10	197	450	9418	207	9868	5	95	260	4620	100	4880
Rajasthan	19	10	515	300	29	815	10	164	560	7790	174	8350	8	157	570	7075	165	7645
Sikkim	0	1	0	20	1	20	1	1	20	30	2	50	0	2	0	130	2	130
Tamilnadu	5	24	190	580	29	770	21	178	1850	4965	199	6815	5	161	250	9360	166	9610
Telangana	3	14	60	435	17	495	6	82	300	3602	88	3902	6	77	330	4150	83	4480
Tripura	2	0	65	0	2	65	2	3	100	120	5	220	0	3	0	140	3	140
Uttar Pradesh	14	144	320	5260	158	5580	8	189	310	8935	197	9245	5	55	240	2520	60	2760
Uttarakhand	7	7	170	230	14	400	4	12	160	495	16	655	6	7	260	360	13	620
West Bengal	19	25	900	1025	44	1925	30	26	1265	1105	56	2370	11	10	510	595	21	1105
Grand Total	269	1529	8288	43505	1798	51793	277	2543	12145	101451	2820	113596	126	1541	6745	77580	1667	84325

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States	M. Sc (N)						PB B.Sc (N)						PBDP					
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	1	28	30	508	29	538	0	26	0	775	26	775	3	10	45	105	13	150
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	3	2	57	34	5	91	0	4	0	115	4	115	1	0	30	0	1	30
Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	40	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chattisgarh	0	14	0	239	14	239	0	16	0	465	16	465	2	4	40	40	6	80
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	20	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	3	3	45	60	6	105	1	2	20	50	3	70	7	3	140	40	10	180
Goa	1	0	25	0	1	25	1	0	10	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	2	9	35	196	11	231	1	9	30	250	10	280	6	1	115	10	7	125
Haryana	1	4	30	67	5	97	1	18	30	485	19	515	0	5	0	55	5	55
Himachal Pradesh	1	0	25	0	1	25	1	3	30	90	4	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	2	0	33	2	33	0	4	0	150	4	150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	0	1	0	17	1	17	1	3	30	70	4	100	2	0	21	0	2	21
Karnataka	5	150	62	3107	155	3169	4	177	160	6430	181	6590	12	32	155	420	44	575
Kerala	6	54	130	1061	60	1191	6	41	190	1395	47	1585	11	22	122	280	33	402
Madhya Pradesh	1	40	5	628	41	633	3	48	100	1365	51	1465	0	10	0	105	10	105
Maharashtra	4	30	80	527	34	607	2	49	50	1405	51	1455	14	17	199	285	31	484
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	1	0	10	0	1	10	0	1	0	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	1	8	17	145	9	162	1	5	40	170	6	210	1	2	20	25	3	45
Pondicherry	1	5	22	100	6	122	1	5	25	165	6	190	0	7	0	95	7	95

Punjab	2	38	50	704	40	754	3	84	85	2660	87	2745	5	3	53	40	8	93
Rajasthan	5	19	100	285	24	385	2	45	45	1230	47	1275	0	2	0	25	2	25
Sikkim	0	1	0	25	1	25	0	1	0	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamilnadu	2	77	65	1714	79	1779	2	68	90	2350	70	2440	1	24	10	360	25	370
Telangana	1	23	30	449	24	479	0	16	0	460	16	460	1	8	15	95	9	110
Tripura	0	2	0	22	2	22	0	1	0	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	12	0	262	12	262	2	24	50	670	26	720	3	1	50	20	4	70
Uttarakhand	1	3	18	51	4	69	1	2	30	60	3	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	8	4	135	77	12	212	7	4	330	125	11	455	10	7	145	100	17	245
Grand Total	52	529	1011	10311	581	11322	42	658	1405	21085	700	22490	79	158	1160	2100	237	3260

State-wise details for approved/sanctioned ANM/GNM Schools

Sl.No.	State	ANM Schools (Districts)	GNM Schools (Districts)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Narsapuram	Tirupathi
		Vijaywada	Eluru
		Kakinada	Ongole
			Karimnagar
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Lohit	U.Subansiri
		Tawang	East Siang (Pasighat)
		West Siang	Naharlagun (Papampure)
3	Assam	Baksa	Bongaigaon
		Udalguri	
		Chirang	
		Kamrup	
4	Bihar	Aurangabad	Banka
		Jamui	Buxar
		Kaimur (Bhabhua)	Jehanabad
		Khagaria	Saran
		Lakhisarai	Seikhpur
		Nawada	Vaishali
		Sheohar	Kishanganj
		Siwan	Purnia
		Supaul	Sasaram
		Darbanga	Madhepur
		Arwal	West Champaran
		Araria	Katihar
			Saharsa
5		Chattisgarh	Bijapur
	Kawardha		Janjgir-Champa
	Narayanpur		Kanker
	Baster		Korba
	Bilaspur		Korea
		Mahasamund	
6	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Anand
		Jamnagar	Bhavnagar
		Patan	Kheda
		Valsad	Porbander
		Tapi	
7	Haryana	Chakhri(Dadri)	Palwal
		Revari	Mewat
		Punchkula (Kalka)	Kurukshetra
8	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Nahan
		Solan	Chamba
			Mandi

9	Jammu & Kashmir	Bandipora	Budgam
		Kargil	Gangerbal
		Kishtwar	Kulgam
		Ramban	Pulwama
		Bhadarwah	Reasi
		Billawar	Samba
		Ananthnag	Shopian
		Thanmandi	Udhampur
		Surankote	Leh
		Thathri	Kathua
		Kokarnag	Doda
		Khan Sahib	Rajouri
		Avantipura	
		Handwara	
10	Jharkhand	Chatra	Gumla
		Godda	Latehar
		Khunti	Saraikela
		Garwa	Hazaribagh
		Ramgarh	Palamu
			Ranchi
			Jamtara
11	Madhya Pradesh	Annupur	Mandsour
		Alirajpur	Dewas
		Ashoknagar	
		Burhanpur	
		Dindori	
		Harda	
		Neemuch	
		Rewa	
		Shajapur	
		Sheopur	
		Singrauli	
		Umaria	
12	Maharashtra	Pusad	Gadchieouli
		Washim	Washim
		Sindhudurg	Nandurbar
			Ratnagiri
			Sindhudurg
			Bhandara
			Amravati
			Gondia
13	Manipur	Nil	Bishnupur
			Chandel
			Senapati
			Tamenglong
			Thoubal
			Ukhrul

14	Meghalaya	Shilling	East Garo Hills
		Jaintia Hills	Ri Bhoi
			South Garo Hills
			West Khasi Hills
15	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	Champhai
		Mammit	Kolasib
		Aizwal	Saiha
			Serchhip
16	Nagaland	Zunheboto	Mon
		Kohima	Phek
		Mokokchung	Tuensang
17	Orissa	Boudh	Nabrangpur
		Subarnapur	Kalahandi
		Gajapati	Sundergarh
		Raigada	Khandhamal
		Malkangiri	Dhenkanal
			Keonjhar
			Mayurbhanj
			Koraput
			Balasore
18	Puducherry	Mahe	Karaikal
		Yanam	
19	Punjab	Kapurthala	Rupnagar
			Bhatinda
			Gurdaspur
			Sangrur
			Patiala
20	Rajasthan	Pratapgarh	Baran
		Alwar	Bikaner
		Udaipur	Nagour
			Jhunjhun
			Chittorgarh
21	Sikkim	East Sikkim	Nil
		West Sikkim	
22	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	Nil
		Theni	
		Shiv ganga	
23	Tripura	West Tripura	Nil
24	Uttarkhand	Bageshwar	Haridwar
		Champawat	Nainital
		Rudraprayag	Roorkhi
		Uttar kashi	
		Haldwani	

25	Uttar Pradesh	Auraiya	Ambedkar Nagar
		Balrampur	Bundaun
		Bulandshahar	Farrukhabad
		Chandauli	Firozabad
		Mahamaya Nagar	Hardoi
		Jyotiba Phule Nagar	Jalaun
		Kanpur Dehat	Kannauj
		Kanshiram	Mahoba
		Kaushambi	Siddharth Nagar
		Kusinagar	Unnao
		Lalitpur	Kheri
		Maharajganj	Mainpuri
		Sant Kabir Nagar	Faizabad
		Sant Ravidas Nagar	Rampur
		Sharavasti	Balia
		Sonbhadra	Gonda
		Amethi	Morarabad
		Fatehpur Sikri	Jhansi
		Sambhal	Barabanki
		Etah	Aligarh
		Mau	Raibrali
		Jounpur	Etawa
		Sultanpur	Ghazipur
26	West Bengal	Utari Dinajpur	Ghatal
		Chanchal	Barasat
		Nadia	Maldha
		South Paragnas	Jangirpur
			West Madinpur
			Hawrah
			Kolkata N
			N. Paragnas
	Total	128	137
