

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4778
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2018**

NURSING EDUCATION SYSTEM

4778. DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA:

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

- (a) whether the nursing education pattern are same all over the country or are there State-wise differences and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether all nursing schools/ colleges are under Nursing Council of India and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for nursing institutions to be registered under Nursing Council of India; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to initiate any specialised Nursing diploma/ degree course keeping in view the emerging requirement for specialised nursing staff for neonatal, paediatric, orthopedic and cardiothoracic care etc. and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): Yes, Indian Nursing Council (INC) is empowered under Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 to prescribe the syllabus and maintain uniform standards of Nursing education in the Country.

(b) & (c): As per Section 13 of INC Act, 1947, INC has the power to inspect the State Nursing Council recognized institutions, on the suitability for training and adequacy of the same. Under Section 14, INC has the power to withdraw the recognition.

(d): Indian Nursing Council has already developed the following specialized one year Post Basic diploma courses keeping in view the emerging requirements for specialized Nursing courses on:

- Á Post Basic Diploma in Cardio-Thoracic Nursing
- Á Operation Room Nursing
- Á Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation Nursing
- Á Critical Care Nursing
- Á Emergency and Disaster Nursing
- Á Neonatal Nursing
- Á Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- Á Neuro Science Nursing
- Á Oncology Nursing
- Á Nurse Practitioner Critical Care Post Graduate Residency of 2 years duration.