

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.78
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2018
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCHOOLS**

***78. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is according special attention to improve the quantity and capacity of the General Nursing Midwifery (GNM) and Auxiliary Nursing Midwifery (ANM) schools at all India level, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the financial implications for upgradation of present nursing schools and colleges in the country; and
- (c) the details of steps being taken/ proposed to be taken for increasing the qualified faculty and upgrading the knowledge and skills of nursing personnel in various speciality areas?

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

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Upgradation/strengthening of Nursing Services (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives/General Nurse Midwives), the Government has approved and released funds to 112 Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) and 136 General Nurse Midwives (GNM) Schools in the country. The details are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(b) Under the Central Sector Scheme of Development of Nursing Services, funds to the tune of Rs. 6.00 crore are earmarked for Upgradation of an existing School of Nursing into College of Nursing. So far 17 institutions have been provided with funds to the tune of Rs. 48.715 crore for Upgradation of School of Nursing into College of Nursing. List of 17 institutions along with funds released is at **Annexure – II**.

(c) Various steps have been taken for increasing the qualified faculty and upgrading the knowledge and skill of nursing personnel in various specialty areas 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. 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;
- iv. 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
 - Age increased for Teaching Faculty up to 70 years.
- v. 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.
- vi. Six weeks training is imparted by using Standard Based management and recognition approach to strengthen the foundation of pre-service education of ANM resulting in better prepared health provider.

ANNEXURE - I

State-wise details of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) and General Nurse Midwives (GNM) Schools

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

9	Jammu & Kashmir	Bandipora	Budgam
		Kargil	Gangerbal
		Kishtwar	Kulgam
		Ramban	Pulwama
		Bhadarwah	Reasi
		Billawar	Samba
		Ananthnag	Shopian
		Thanmandi	Udhampur
		Surankote	Kathua
		Kokarnag	Doda
			Rajouri
10	Jharkhand	Chatra	Gumla
		Godda	Latehar
		Khunti	Saraikela
		Garhwa	Hazaribagh
		Ramgarh	Palamu
			Ranchi
			Jamtara
11	Madhya Pradesh	Annupur	Mandsour
		Alirajpur	Dewas
		Ashoknagar	
		Burhanpur	
		Dindori	
		Harda	
		Neemuch	
		Rewa	
		Shajapur	
		Sheopur	
		Singrauli	
		Umaria	
12	Maharashtra	Gadhchiroli	Gadchirouli
		Pusad/Yeotmal	Washim
		Ratnagiri	Nandurbar
			Ratnagiri
			Sindhudurg
			Bhandara
			Amravati
			Gondia
13	Manipur		Bishnupur
			Chandel
			Senapati
			Tamenglong
			Thoubal
			Ukhrul
14	Meghalaya		East Garo 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	Odisha	Boudh	Nabrangpur
		Subarnapur	Kalahandi
		Gajapati	Sundergarh
		Raigada	Khandhamal
		Malkangiri	Dhenkanal
			Keonjhar
			Mayurbhanj
			Koraput
			Balasore
18	Puducherry	Mahe	Karaikal
		Yanam	
19	Punjab		Rupnagar
			Bhatinda
			Gurdaspur
			Sangrur
			Patiala
20	Rajasthan	Pratapgarh	Baran
		Alwar	Bikaner
			Nagour
			Jhunjhun
			Chittorgarh
21	Sikkim	East Sikkim	
		West Sikkim	
22	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	
		Theni	
		Shivganga	
23	Telangana		Karimnagar
24	Tripura	West Tripura	
25	Uttarkhand	Bageshwar	Haridwar
		Champawat	Nainital
		Rudraprayag	Roorkhi
		Uttarkashi	
26	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
27	West Bengal		Ghatal
			Barasat
			Maldha
			Jangipur
			West Medinipur
			Howrah
			Kolkata N
			N. Paragnas
	Total	112	136

ANNEXURE - II

**LIST OF SCHOOL OF NURSING UPGRADED INTO COLLEGE OF NURSING AND
AMOUNT RELEASED**

**(Rs. in
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S.No	State	Name of Institution	Fund released
a)	Gujarat	School of Nursing, Sir T. General Hospital, Jail Road, Bhavnagar	1.025
		School of Nursing, S.S. Hospital, Baroda	1.025
b)	Jharkhand	School of Nursing, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College Hospital, Jamshedpur.	5.065
		School of Nursing, Patliputra Medical College and Hospital Dhanbad.	2.025
		School of Nursing, Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Nurses Hostel, Bariatu, Ranchi	1.025
c)	Himachal Pradesh	GNM Training Center Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Shimla,	4.40
d)	Manipur	School of GNM, RIMS Campus, Imphal,	3.00
e)	Rajasthan	SON, PBM Hospital Bikaner,	5.205
		SON, Mahatma Gandhi Hospital, Jodhpur.	5.205
		SON, Maharana Bhupal Govt. Hospital, Udaipur.	5.205
		SON, J.L.N Medical College and Asso. Group of Hospital, Ajmer.	5.205
		General Nursing Midwifery Training Center, Maharaja Bhim Singh Singh Hospital, Kota.	5.205
f)	Tamil Nadu	School of Nursing, Govt. K.G Hospital Chennai,	1.025
		School of Nursing Govt. M.K Medical College Hospital, Salem.	1.025
g)	Uttar Pradesh	School of Nursing BHU Institute of Medical Science, Varanasi.	1.025
h)	West Bengal	School of Nursing, Medinipur Medical College and Hospital, Medinipur.	1.025
		School of Nursing Culcutta National Medical College and Hospital, Kolkota.	1.025
		Total	48.715
