

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3849  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**NURSING COLLEGES IN NORTHERN AREAS**

**3849: SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:**

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

- (a) whether there are less number of Nursing Colleges in Northern India as compared to Southern India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the said disparity in terms of Nursing colleges;
- (c) the number of Nursing Colleges in the country along with the details of Nursing Colleges established in the country during the last five years, State/UTs wise;
- (d) whether the President of the Indian Nursing Council has been holding the said post in one or the other capacity in Indian Nursing Council for a long time and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether some of the officials are on the Board of Indian Nursing Council for more than 10 years and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(Dr. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): As per information provided by Indian Nursing Council (INC), there are 5203 nursing institutes in the country including 715 government institutes. The distribution of nursing colleges/institutes are attributed to various geographical and socio-economic factors influencing the availability and accessibility of nursing education in different regions of the country. Establishment of 157 nursing colleges has been announced in the budget speech 2023-24 in medical colleges which have been approved under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for “Establishment of new Medical College attached with existing district/referral hospital.” It will add roughly 15000 nursing seats in the government sector and address the regional disparity. State wise details of total nursing colleges and nursing colleges established in the last 5 years are at **Annexure-I & Annexure-II**.

(d) & (e): The President of the Indian Nursing Council (INC) is elected as per the *clause 3(2)* of the INC Act, 1947 and similarly service conditions of the employees of the INC are governed by *clause 8* of the INC Act, 1947.

**Annexure-I****State-wise distribution of Nursing Institutions as on 31st March, 2023**

S. No.	State Name	Total Nursing Institutes
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	278
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13
4	Assam	91
5	Bihar	116
6	Chandigarh	4
7	Chhattisgarh	135
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
9	Daman & Diu	1
10	Delhi	36
11	Goa	4
12	Gujarat	220
13	Haryana	112
14	Himachal Pradesh	57
15	Jammu & Kashmir	32
16	Jharkhand	109
17	Karnataka	668
18	Kerala	268
19	Madhya Pradesh	431
20	Maharashtra	713
21	Manipur	25
22	Meghalaya	12
23	Mizoram	12
24	Nagaland	7
25	Orissa	188
26	Pondicherry/Puducherry	16
27	Punjab	250
28	Rajasthan	270
29	Sikkim	5
30	TamilNadu	345
31	Telangana	157
32	Tripura	15
33	Uttar Pradesh	365
34	Uttarakhand	46
35	West Bengal	200

**Annexure-II****Number of nursing colleges established in the country during the last five years**

S. No.	State Name	Nursing Colleges established
1	Andaman & Nicobar	00
2	Andhra Pradesh	15
3	Arunachal Pradesh	02
4	Assam	09
5	Bihar	03
6	Chandigarh	00
7	Chhattisgarh	14
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	00
9	Daman & Diu	01
10	Delhi	03
11	Goa	01
12	Gujarat	23
13	Haryana	04
14	Himachal Pradesh	09
15	Jammu & Kashmir	05
16	Jharkhand	15
17	Karnataka	78
18	Kerala	07
19	Madhya Pradesh	54
20	Maharashtra	07
21	Manipur	03
22	Meghalaya	01
23	Mizoram	02
24	Nagaland	01
25	Orissa	24
26	Pondicherry/Puducherry	01
27	Punjab	11
28	Rajasthan	04
29	Sikkim	02
30	TamilNadu	24
31	Telangana	05
32	Tripura	00
33	Uttar Pradesh	56
34	Uttarakhand	09
35	West Bengal	66