

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3901
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th AUGUST, 2023**

SETTING UP OF NURSING COLLEGES

**3901: SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to establish new Nursing Colleges along side the existing medical colleges for development of nursing services in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of proposals received from the State Governments, State/UT-wise?

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

(a) to (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for “Establishment of new Medical College attached with existing district/referral hospital” 157 medical colleges have been approved since 2014. Establishment of 157 nursing colleges have been announced in the budget speech 2023-24 in these medical colleges. It will add roughly 15000 nursing seats in the government sector in the initial years. 82 proposals have been received under the scheme.
