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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4472
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2020

NURSING COLLEGES

4472. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

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

(a) whether there are sufficient trained nursing staff available in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of nursing colleges in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of Government and private nursing colleges/institutes in the country, State/UT-wise including Assam; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to establish a premier nursing institute, preferably a university in Barpeta, Assam, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a):: As per Indian Nursing Council (INC) records, there are around 8,92,829 Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM), 21,51,850 Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives(RN&RM) and 56,644 Lady Health Visitors(LHV) in the Country. There are around 8500 Nursing institutions in the country producing about 3 lakh nursing personnel annually. The nurse patient ratio in the country at present is 1.7 nurses per 1000 population. However, the nurse-patient ratio varies from State to State, District to District and Institution to Institution. The problem is more of skewed distribution, with dense concentration of work force in some areas and lesser concentration in other areas causing challenges in delivery of services in certain areas.

(b) & (c): The State/UT-wise distribution of Government and private nursing colleges/institutes in the country is at Annexure.

(d): No.

Annexure

State-wise distribution of Nursing Colleges/Institutions as on 31st October, 2019

State	ANM			GNM			B.Sc.(N)			M.Sc.(N)			P.B.B.Sc. (N)			NPCC			PBDP		
	Govt.	Pvt.	Total	Govt.	Pvt.	Total	Govt.	Pvt.	Total	Govt.	Pvt.	Total	Govt.	Pvt.	Total	Govt.	Pvt.	Total	Govt.	Pvt.	Total
A&N Islands	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	4	28	32	9	146	155	9	135	144	1	35	36	1	32	33	0	1	1	3	10	13
Arunachal Pradesh	4	3	7	4	3	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	12	23	35	22	32	54	4	13	17	3	4	7	0	4	4	0	1	1	1	1	2
Bihar	20	88	108	7	17	24	2	8	10	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3
Chandigarh	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chattisgarh	5	0	5	14	67	81	9	86	95	4	17	21	1	18	19	0	1	1	2	1	3
D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	2	8	10	2	16	18	7	7	14	3	4	7	1	3	4	0	3	3	7	3	10
Goa	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Gujarat	28	103	131	24	124	148	8	90	98	3	17	20	1	19	20	1	2	3	5	1	6
Haryana	7	78	85	3	78	81	2	35	37	1	9	10	1	28	29	0	4	4	0	5	5
Himachal Pradesh	2	8	10	7	32	39	1	29	30	1	6	7	1	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
J&K	0	14	14	0	16	16	4	12	16	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	9	56	65	6	23	29	1	9	10	0	1	1	1	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	2
Karnataka	12	14	26	19	461	480	14	300	314	5	146	151	5	172	177	1	8	9	12	29	41
Kerala	8	10	18	17	159	176	9	123	132	7	52	59	6	35	41	0	7	7	12	16	28
Madhya Pradesh	19	71	90	20	372	392	5	181	186	1	58	59	2	71	73	0	2	2	0	7	7
Maharashtra	31	514	545	37	227	264	6	99	105	4	36	40	3	49	52	0	4	4	13	16	29
Manipur	2	5	7	1	15	16	1	6	7	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	1	2	3	2	6	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

State																					
Mizoram	3	1	4	3	3	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	1	1	2	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Odisha	20	109	129	10	68	78	3	30	33	2	10	12	1	9	10	0	0	0	1	2	3
Pondicherry	1	6	7	2	7	9	2	13	15	1	6	7	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	5	5
Punjab	8	162	170	9	205	214	5	103	108	1	33	35	3	87	90	0	2	2	4	2	6
Rajasthan	19	8	27	11	157	168	11	139	150	8	17	25	2	40	42	1	1	2	0	0	0
Sikkim	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	13	32	45	23	181	204	5	176	181	2	77	79	2	63	65	0	8	8	1	24	25
Telangana	3	14	17	6	84	90	5	79	84	1	22	23	0	16	16	0	4	4	1	8	9
Tripura	3	2	5	2	4	6	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	13	226	239	6	270	276	8	95	103	1	16	17	2	33	35	0	3	3	4	0	4
Uttarakhand	7	14	21	4	28	32	7	16	23	2	6	8	1	6	7	0	2	2	0	0	0
West Bengal	14	14	28	41	34	75	10	15	25	7	6	13	6	4	10	0	1	1	7	6	13
Total	275	1615	1890	317	2838	3155	146	1812	1958	64	586	650	45	720	765	3	54	57	76	141	217