

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4577
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2020**

NURSING COURSE

4577. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) course is being discontinued; and

(b) 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) & (b): Yes. The Implementation Framework of National Health Policy, 2017 seeks to merge General Nursing and Midwifery schools with B.Sc (Nursing) and have a Single Entry Level for Nursing qualification as B.Sc (Nursing) for nurses by phasing out the GNM course. This is one of the key initiatives of implementation framework of National Health Policy, 2017 to ensure the quality of nursing.