

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1998
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

SHORTAGE OF TRAINED NURSES AND MIDWIVES

1998.SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the shortage of trained nurses and midwives in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the present nurse-patient ratio in the country; and
- (c) the number of diploma/degree schools and colleges with seats imparting nursing education in the country, State/UT-wise and the steps taken/proposed by the Government to open new nursing educational institutions in the country, location and State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per Indian Nursing Council (INC) records, there are around 22,72,208 Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives (RN&RM) and 9,91,425 Nurse Associates (9,34,583-Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and 56,842-Lady Health Visitors) in the Country. There are around 5085 Nursing Institutions in the country producing about 3.35 lakh nursing personnel annually. The nurse-population ratio in the Country at present is 1.79 nurses per 1000 population. However, the nurse-population ratio varies from State to State, District to District and Institution to Institution.

(c) The State-wise details of the total number of diploma/degree schools and colleges with seats imparting nursing education in the country is **annexed**. In order to increase the number of nursing Institutes :

- i. The requirement of land to construct building for School/College of Nursing and Hostel has been relaxed.
- ii. The requirement of a 100 bedded parent hospital has been relaxed for hilly and tribal areas.
- iii. The student teacher ratio for M.Sc.(N) programme has been relaxed from 1:5 to 1:10
- iv. Student patient ratio for Nursing Institutions has been relaxed from 1:5 to 1:3

- v. Maximum number of 100 seats for Nursing College will be given to those having parent hospitals with 300 beds without insisting on requirement of a Medical College.
- vi. 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.
- vii. Relaxation for opening M.Sc. (N) programme. Super Specialty Hospital can start M.Sc. (N) without having under graduate programme.

Annexure

State-wise distribution of Nursing Institutions and the Admission Capacity as on 31st October, 2020																					
Programmes offered by the Inst.																					
State Name	Total No. of Institutions			ANM						GNM						B.Sc(N)					
	Government	Private	Total	Institution		Seats		Total		Institution		Seats		Total		Institution		Seats		Total	
				Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt	Seats	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt	Seats	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt	Seats
Andaman & Nicobar	1	0	1	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	20	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	19	261	280	4	27	140	770	31	910	10	146	500	6260	156	6760	12	134	695	7000	146	7695
Arunachal Pradesh	6	6	12	4	3	80	90	7	170	4	3	110	100	7	210	0	1	0	40	1	40
Assam	28	55	83	11	25	310	655	36	965	22	36	1104	1150	58	2254	4	13	230	520	17	750
Bihar	28	100	128	20	92	525	3400	112	3925	7	19	371	865	26	1236	2	8	110	360	10	470
Chandigarh	4	0	4	1	0	20	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	120	0	2	120
Chattisgarh	23	113	136	5	1	210	30	6	240	14	68	480	2355	82	2835	9	91	470	4080	100	4550
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	0	1	60
Daman & Diu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	0	1	50
Delhi	14	24	38	2	8	80	240	10	320	2	16	45	650	18	695	9	5	425	240	14	665
Goa	2	3	5	1	1	40	60	2	100	1	0	50	0	1	50	1	2	100	80	3	180
Gujarat	54	172	226	30	104	920	3060	134	3980	24	130	970	5565	154	6535	9	99	450	4419	108	4869
Haryana	11	103	114	7	80	190	2550	87	2740	4	79	110	3240	83	3350	2	38	105	1750	40	1855
Himachal Pradesh	9	47	56	2	7	70	210	9	280	7	36	220	1340	43	1560	1	33	60	1260	34	1320
Jammu & Kashmir	4	29	33	0	14	0	465	14	465	0	17	0	695	17	695	4	13	200	650	17	850
Jharkhand	17	72	89	9	58	290	1760	67	2050	6	27	210	1015	33	1225	1	10	50	430	11	480
Karnataka	42	579	621	12	14	360	395	26	755	18	467	806	21827	485	22633	13	310	765	17065	323	17830
Kerala	34	231	265	8	10	205	300	18	505	19	157	555	4865	176	5420	12	120	745	6530	132	7275
Madhya Pradesh	37	425	462	19	71	655	2290	90	2945	19	381	995	14475	400	15470	8	181	520	7855	189	8375
Maharashtra	58	654	712	32	513	750	11245	545	11995	38	229	1239	6465	267	7704	6	98	300	4515	104	4815
Manipur	4	19	23	3	4	100	100	7	200	2	14	60	450	16	510	2	6	90	210	8	300
Meghalaya	3	8	11	1	2	20	45	3	65	2	6	80	175	8	255	1	1	50	40	2	90
Mizoram	7	4	11	3	1	90	30	4	120	3	3	60	100	6	160	2	1	65	30	3	95
Nagaland	4	2	6	1	1	30	30	2	60	3	2	100	60	5	160	0	1	0	40	1	40

Orissa	34	161	195	20	109	760	3160	129	3920	10	68	630	2385	78	3015	4	36	265	1500	40	1765
Pondicherry	4	14	18	1	6	30	150	7	180	3	6	100	230	9	330	2	13	175	870	15	1045
Punjab	18	234	252	7	162	240	5390	169	5630	10	203	480	9763	213	10243	6	103	320	5030	109	5350
Rajasthan	37	251	288	19	9	520	260	28	780	12	162	685	7700	174	8385	11	160	790	7305	171	8095
Sikkim	1	3	4	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	1	20	20	2	40	0	3	0	170	3	170
Tamilnadu	40	299	339	13	42	700	1280	55	1980	25	182	2130	5145	207	7275	5	185	250	11110	190	11360
Telangana	13	144	157	3	14	60	435	17	495	6	82	300	3692	88	3992	6	80	380	4560	86	4940
Tripura	5	8	13	3	3	125	130	6	255	2	4	100	150	6	250	0	4	0	180	4	180
Uttar Pradesh	24	314	338	11	241	250	8650	252	8900	6	283	220	12760	289	12980	9	115	570	4920	124	5490
Uttarakhand	15	30	45	7	14	170	425	21	595	4	28	160	1065	32	1225	7	18	360	855	25	1215
West Bengal	59	59	118	15	14	735	590	29	1325	44	41	2571	2095	85	4666	13	19	655	1190	32	1845
Grand Total	661	4424	5085	276	1650	8715	48195	1926	56910	329	2896	15481	116657	3225	132138	165	1901	9425	94804	2066	104229

State-wise distribution of Nursing Institutions and the Admission Capacity as on 31st October, 2020

Programmes offered by the Insst.

State Name	M. Sc (N)						P B B.Sc(N)						PBDP (Post Basic Diploma Programme)						NURSE PRACTITIONER IN CRITICAL CARE (NPCC)					
	Institution		Seats		Total		Institution		Seats		Total		Institution		Seats		Total		Institution		Seats		Total	
	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt.	Seats	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt.	Seats	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt.	Seats	Govt.	Pvt.	Govt.	Pvt.	Instt.	Seats
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	3	33	105	621	36	726	1	31	30	890	32	920	4	9	60	90	13	150	0	1	0	10	1	10
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	3	4	57	64	7	121	0	4	0	115	4	115	1	2	30	20	3	50	0	1	0	10	1	10
Bihar	0	1	0	30	1	30	1	2	40	90	3	130	0	3	0	40	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	40	0	1	40	1	0	15	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chattisgarh	4	17	105	319	21	424	1	18	20	545	19	565	2	1	40	10	3	50	0	1	0	10	1	10
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	20	0	1	20	1	0	20	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	3	4	45	78	7	123	1	3	20	80	4	100	7	3	140	40	10	180	0	3	0	40	3	40
Goa	1	0	25	0	1	25	1	0	10	0	1	10	3	0	60	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	3	18	45	349	21	394	1	21	30	550	22	580	6	1	115	10	7	125	1	2	10	20	3	30
Haryana	1	10	30	212	11	242	1	29	30	845	30	875	0	5	0	55	5	55	1	3	15	40	4	55
Himachal Pradesh	1	7	25	156	8	181	1	13	30	325	14	355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	4	0	78	4	78	0	4	0	170	4	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	0	2	0	37	2	37	1	4	30	110	5	140	2	0	21	0	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	7	151	90	3170	158	3260	6	171	220	6220	177	6440	13	28	170	355	41	525	1	8	10	130	9	140
Kerala	8	50	155	947	58	1102	6	35	190	1100	41	1290	12	16	137	210	28	347	0	7	0	120	7	120
Madhya Pradesh	1	65	50	1094	66	1144	3	71	90	2040	74	2130	0	7	0	75	7	75	0	2	0	20	2	20
Maharashtra	4	38	80	663	42	743	2	51	70	1425	53	1495	13	17	189	245	30	434	0	4	0	55	4	55

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Manipur	2	0	18	0	2	18	0	2	0	40	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	1	0	10	0	1	10	0	1	0	30	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	2	10	37	230	12	267	1	9	40	275	10	315	1	2	20	25	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	2	7	47	146	9	193	1	6	25	195	7	220	0	5	0	75	5	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	2	34	50	672	36	722	3	87	85	2800	90	2885	6	2	58	30	8	88	1	1	5	10	2	15	
Rajasthan	8	20	190	310	28	500	2	46	45	1220	48	1265	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	20	2	45	
Sikkim	0	1	0	25	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamilnadu	2	80	65	1744	82	1809	2	64	90	2165	66	2255	1	32	10	415	33	425	0	9	0	115	9	115	
Telangana	1	22	30	433	23	463	1	16	10	480	17	490	1	8	15	95	9	110	0	4	0	80	4	80	
Tripura	0	2	0	20	2	20	0	1	0	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	1	21	50	484	22	534	2	40	80	1130	42	1210	4	0	70	0	4	70	0	3	0	40	3	40	
Uttarakhand	2	6	43	106	8	149	1	6	30	180	7	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	2	25	
West Bengal	9	7	165	120	16	285	7	6	370	235	13	605	7	6	110	85	13	195	0	1	0	10	1	10	
Grand Total	73	614	1557	12108	687	13665	48	742	1645	23295	790	24940	84	147	1260	1875	231	3135	5	53	65	755	58	820	