

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29nd JULY, 2022**

NURSING COLLEGES”

2118: MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

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

- (a) the total number of Government and private nursing colleges in the country, State/UT-wise including Odisha; and
- (b) the necessary steps taken by the Government to increase the number of nursing staff in the country?

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

- (a) There are 2241 Colleges of Nursing (CoN) in the country including 176 Government Colleges. State/UT-wise Government and private Colleges of Nursing in the country, including Odisha is at **Annexure**.
- (b) Steps taken by the Government to increase nursing manpower in the country are as follows: -
- i. The requirement of land for School/College of Nursing and Hostel relaxed.
 - ii. Relaxation in the norms of having a 100 bedded parent hospital for hilly and tribal areas.
 - iii. The student teacher ratio for M.Sc.(N) programme relaxed from 1:5 to 1:10.
 - iv. Student patient ratio for Nursing Institutions relaxed from 1:5 to 1:3.
 - v. Maximum number of 100 seats for Nursing College to be given to parent hospitals with 300 beds without insisting for a Medical College.
 - vi. Distance from school/college to hospital relaxed from 15 Km to 30 Km. For hilly and tribal areas the maximum distance is 50 Km.
 - vii. Eligibility criteria to admission for Diploma and Degree relaxed.
 - viii. Relaxation in norms for opening M.Sc. (N) programme by allowing Super Speciality Hospital to start M.Sc. (N) without having under graduate programme.
 - ix. Under the Central Sector Scheme “Development of Nursing Services” School of Nursing(SoN) are given Grants-in-aid to upgrade them into College of Nursing(CoN).

State/UT-Wise Govt. and Pvt. Nursing Colleges in the country

S.No.	States/UTs	Total No. of Nursing Colleges	
		Govt.	Pvt.
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	12	140
3.	Assam	4	14
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	3
5.	Bihar	2	10
6.	Chandigarh	2	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	9	91
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0
9.	Daman & Diu	1	0
10.	Delhi	9	5
11.	Goa	1	2
12.	Gujarat	9	98
13.	Haryana	3	36
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1	34
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	4	14
16.	Jharkhand	1	18
17.	Karnataka	15	347
18.	Kerala	12	121
19.	Ladakh	0	0
20.	Lakshadweep	0	0
21.	Madhya Pradesh	10	209
22.	Maharashtra	6	99
23.	Manipur	2	8
24.	Meghalaya	1	1
25.	Mizoram	2	1
26.	Nagaland	0	1
27.	Odisha	4	37
28.	Pondicherry	3	11
29.	Punjab	6	109
30.	Rajasthan	11	161
31.	Sikkim	0	3
32.	Tamilnadu	5	191
33.	Telangana	6	81
34.	Tripura	0	3
35.	Uttar Pradesh	9	137
36.	Uttarakhand	7	21
37.	West Bengal	18	59