

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th AUGUST, 2022**

NURSING COLLEGES IN BIHAR

3327: DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) the total number of Nursing colleges set up in Bihar in the last ten years;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned by the Government and the amount utilized for the development of Nursing colleges and medical institutions in the country particularly in Bihar during the last ten years;
- (c) the schemes/programmes being implemented for strengthening nursing infrastructure;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any plan for the development of a Nursing college and Medical college in the Kishanganj district of Bihar which has abysmal health performance and facilities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a) Twelve Nursing Colleges have been set up in Bihar during the last ten years.
- (b) to (c) The Central Sector Scheme- “Development of Nursing Services” is implemented by this Ministry under which Rs 86.13 Cr has been released for upgradation of schools of nursing into colleges of nursing during the last ten years to States/UTs. Under various central schemes for the development of medical institutions, an amount of Rs 51,377.52 Cr has been released to States/UTs including Bihar.
- (d) to (e) No proposal has been received from the State Government of Bihar for development of a Nursing college and/or Medical college in Kishanganj district.
