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

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 89 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 2025

ESTABLISHMENT/UPGRADATION OF NURSING COLLEGES

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Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of functional Schools and Colleges of Nursing in the country, along with their current intake capacity, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the scheme for establishing 157 new Colleges of Nursing in co-location with existing Medical Colleges including the number, names and locations of colleges approved so far, State/UT-wise and the criteria used for approval;
- (c) the total projects sanctioned under the Central Sector Scheme for upgradation of existing Schools of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing including the number and names of institutions covered and the current status of their implementation, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised under both schemes during the last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (e) whether any proposals are pending under the said scheme from the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the current status and timelines, if any set, for their approval?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 89 FOR 5TH DECEMBER, 2025

- (a) As per the Indian Nursing Council (INC), the details of total number of Government and Private Nursing Institutions, State/UT-wise as on 31st October, 2025 with admission capacity in the country is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) to (f) The Government has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Augmenting Nursing Education—Establishment of new Colleges of Nursing (CoN) in co-location with Medical Colleges" to establish 157 new nursing colleges for the period from 2023-24 to 2026-27. These 157 New Nursing Colleges are being established in co-location with the existing 157 medical colleges established since 2014. The State/UT-wise list of the originally identified 157 Nursing Colleges is placed at **Annexure-II.** The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. All recurring costs, including manpower will be borne by the States.

Based on the proposals from the State/UTs the Ministry has accorded approval for the establishment of 113 new Colleges of Nursing across various States/UTs. The details of 113 approved Colleges of Nursing along with State/UT-wise funds released during the last five years are enclosed at **Annexure III.**

In respect of Andhra Pradesh, three proposals were received from state of Andhra Pradesh. Three (3) Colleges of Nursing at Piduguralla, Paderu, and Machilipatnam have been approved under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Augmenting Nursing Education—Establishment of new Colleges of Nursing (CoN) in co-location with Medical Colleges".

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare also administers the Central Sector Scheme "Development of Nursing Services", which provides financial support for the upgradation of existing Schools of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing. As per the scheme guidelines, ₹7.00 Crore is sanctioned for each institution approved for upgradation. During the last five years, 29 Schools of Nursing have been approved for upgradation under the scheme. The State/UT-wise list of these 29 Schools of Nursing, along with details of funds released during the last five years, is placed at **Annexure-IV**.

State-wise Distribution of Nursing Institutions and the Admission Capacity as on 31st, October, 2025

		ANM		GNM	B.Sc(N)		
States	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	
Andaman & Nicobar	1	30	1	20	0	0	
Andhra Pradesh	25	720	140	6120	149	8125	
Arunachal Pradesh	7	160	5	200	5	170	
Assam	40	1125	73	3064	25	1310	
Bihar	112	4575	25	1341	17	1050	
Chandigarh	1	20	0	0	2	120	
Chhattisgarh	3	130	44	1480	121	5665	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	1	60	
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	1	50	
Delhi	16	610	23	990	16	755	
Goa	4	160	4	180	5	280	
Gujarat	138	4260	168	7745	121	6110	
Haryana	76	2410	76	3220	42	2695	
Himachal Pradesh	10	290	45	1645	45	1820	
Jammu & Kashmir	10	335	19	805	26	1400	
Jharkhand	85	2790	68	2980	43	2160	
Karnataka	5	170	449	21651	392	24215	
Kerala	19	575	163	5552	169	10630	
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	1	30	
Madhya Pradesh	65	2130	260	10520	167	8365	

		ANM		GNM		B.Sc(N)
States	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity
Maharashtra	511	11330	254	8044	110	5605
Manipur	6	180	17	600	16	590
Meghalaya	3	65	9	315	4	170
Mizoram	6	160	8	220	5	170
Nagaland	4	100	4	170	5	190
Orissa	111	3500	68	2730	52	3088
Pondicherry/Puducherry	8	212	9	330	18	1305
Punjab	164	6035	222	11543	119	6680
Rajasthan	23	615	163	8105	189	9775
Sikkim	1	20	3	90	4	200
Tamilnadu	58	2090	192	7150	248	16060
Telangana	14	395	78	3492	111	6800
Tripura	7	295	10	440	7	330
Uttar Pradesh	292	10970	299	13705	211	10390
Uttaranchal	18	455	35	1336	51	2821
West Bengal	30	1650	208	12696	125	8040

	M.	. Sc (N)				PBDP (Post Basic Diploma Programme)		NURSE PRACTITIONER IN CRITICAL CARE (NPCC)	
States	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Andhra Pradesh	37	774	33	920	11	130	1	10	
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	
Assam	9	159	7	215	4	70	1	10	
Bihar	5	120	6	250	3	40	0	0	
Chandigarh	2	24	1	40	0	0	0	0	
Chhattisgarh	36	703	20	615	3	50	1	10	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	
Daman & Diu	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Delhi	8	153	4	100	11	200	3	40	
Goa	1	25	1	10	3	60	0	0	
Gujarat	45	897	50	1575	7	105	3	30	
Haryana	11	252	28	840	2	30	4	65	
Himachal Pradesh	10	226	18	460	0	0	0	0	
Jammu & Kashmir	5	103	4	170	0	0	0	0	
Jharkhand	6	110	9	260	2	21	0	0	
Karnataka	148	3032	151	5660	26	345	15	190	
Kerala	53	896	29	804	22	281	5	80	
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madhya Pradesh	54	1146	60	1960	6	65	2	20	
Maharashtra	45	816	47	1415	28	404	7	130	
Manipur	3	28	5	110	0	0	0	0	
Meghalaya	1	10	1	30	0	0	0	0	

	M.	Sc (N)		P B B.Sc(N)		PBDP (Post Basic Diploma Programme)		NURSE PRACTITIONER IN CRITICAL CARE (NPCC)	
States	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	
Mizoram	2	35	1	30	0	0	0	0	
Nagaland	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	
Orissa	17	485	17	630	18	220	0	0	
Pondicherry/Puducherry	9	193	7	220	2	20	1	10	
Punjab	37	825	102	3395	6	84	3	25	
Rajasthan	27	503	49	1410	0	0	2	45	
Sikkim	1	25	2	70	0	0	0	0	
Tamilnadu	85	1819	58	1950	32	465	9	115	
Telangana	24	518	19	555	17	290	3	60	
Tripura	3	57	2	50	0	0	0	0	
Uttar Pradesh	51	1109	66	1990	5	80	5	80	
Uttaranchal	12	245	16	510	1	30	3	45	
West Bengal	23	516	21	1025	15	235	1	10	

	Nurse Practitioner in Emergency and Trauma Care			NPM	NPM-	-Educator	Ph	a.D (N)		M Phil
States	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity
Andaman &										
Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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States	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Bihar	0	0	1	30	0	0	1	4	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar										
Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	0
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	30	0	0	1	4	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	35	0	0
Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	30	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	2	40	0	0	1	30	5	25	0	0
Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Nurse Practitioner in Emergency and Trauma Care				NPM-Educator		Ph.D (N)		M Phil	
States	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity	Instt.	intake capacity
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Orissa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Pondicherry	0	0	3	90	1	30	2	8	0	0
Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0
Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	16	1	6
Tamilnadu	0	0	0	0	2	60	0	0	0	0
Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	0

Annexure-II

State-wise list of 157 Nursing Colleges, in co-location with medical colleges

S	State/UT	Total	Districts	
no.		no. of		
		districts		
1	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun	
3	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla, Paderu, Machilipatnam	
4	Assam	5	Kokrajhar, Dhubri, NagaonNorth, Lakhimpur, Diphu	
5	Bihar	8	Purnia, Saran (Chhapara), Samastipur, Sitamarhi, Jhanjharpur, Siwan,	
			Buxar, Jamui	
6	Chhattisgarh	5	Rajnandgaon, Sarguja, Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker	
7	Gujarat	5	Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Porbandar, Morbi	
8	Jharkhand	5	Dumka, Hazaribagh, Palamu (Daltonganj), Koderma, Chaibasa	
			(Singhbhum)	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	7	Udhampur, Handwara (Distt. Kupwara), Anantnag, Baramulla, Rajouri,	
			Doda, Kathua	
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahan (Sirmour)	
11	Haryana	1	Bhiwani	
12	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru, Haveri, Yadgiri, Chikkaballapura	
13	Ladakh	1	Leh	
14	Madhya Pradesh	14	Datia, Khandwa, Ratlam, Shahdol, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri, Satna,	
	•		Rajgarh, Mandla	
			Neemuch, Mandsaur, Sheopur, Singrauli	
15	Maharashtra	2+4	Gondia, Nandurbar, Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Jalgaon, Sindhudurg	
16	Manipur	1	Churachandpur	
17	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)	

S	State/UT	Total	Districts
no.		no. of	
		districts	
18	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
19	Nagaland	2	Kohima, Mon
20	Odisha	7	Kalahandi, Jajpur, Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri
21	Punjab	3	SAS Nagar, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur
22	Rajasthan	23	Barmer, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Pali, Sikar, Dholpur, Baran, Bansawara, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Bundi, SawaiMadhopur, Tonk, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Masuda(Ajmer), Jalore, Pratapgarh, Rajasamand.
23	Uttarakhand	4	Haldwani, Rudrapur, Sri Nagar Paudi Garhwal, Haridwar.
24	Uttar Pradesh	27	Basti, Faizabad, Firozabad, Shahjahanpur, Bahraich, Etah, Hardoi, Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj), Deoria, Ghazipur, Mirzapur, Bijnaur, Kushinagar, Sultanpur, Gonda, Lalitpur, LakhimpurKheri, Chandauli, Bulandshahar, Sonbhadra, Pilibhit, Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat, Kaushambi, Amethi
25	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Tiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur, Kallakurichi
26	West Bengal	11	Birbhum (Rampur Hat), Cooch behar, Diamond harbour, Purulia, Raiganj (North Dinajpur), Barasat, Uluberia, Arambagh, Jhargram, Tamluk, Jalpaiguri
27	Sikkim	1	Gangtok

Annexure-III

The details of 113 approved Colleges of Nursing along with State/UT-wise funds released during the last five years are as below:-

S.No.	State	Name of the districts where the nursing college to be established	Fund Released (in crore)	Year of release		
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair	2.50	2024-25		
2.	Andhra	Piduguralla	2.00	2023-24		
	Pradesh	Paderu	2.00			
		Machilipatnam	2.00			
3.	Assam	Kokrajhar	2.00	2023-24		
		Dhubri	2.00			
		NagaonNorth	2.00			
		Lakhimpur	2.00			
		Diphu	2.00			
4.	Chhattisgarh	Korba	3.00	2025-26		
		Mahasamund	3.00			
		Kanker	3.00			
5.	5. Gujarat	Narmada	4.00	2023-24		
		Navsari	4.00			
		Panchmahal	4.00			
		Porbandar	4.00	_		
		Morbi	4.00			
6.	Jharkhand	Dumka	2.00	2023-24		
		Hazaribagh	2.00			
		Palamu (Daltonganj)	2.00			
		Koderma	2.00			
		Chaibasa (Singhbhum)	2.00			
7.	Jammu &	Handwara (Distt.	2.00	2023-24		
	Kashmir	Kupwara)				
8.	Himachal	Chamba	9.00	2023-24 &		
	Pradesh	Hamirpur	9.00	2025-26		
		Nahan (Sirmour)	9.00			
9.	Haryana	Bhiwani	2.00	2023-24		
10.	Ladakh	Leh	2.50	2024-25		
11.	Madhya	Khandwa	2.00	2023-24		
	Pradesh	Ratlam	2.00			
		Rajgarh	2.00			

S.No.	State	Name of the districts	Fund	Year of
		where the nursing college	Released	release
		to be established	(in crore)	
		Shivpuri	2.00	2023-24
		Mandsaur	2.00	
		Datia	2.00	
		Satna	2.00	
		Shahdol	2.00	
		Vidisha	2.00	
		Chindwara	2.00	
		Neemuch	2.00	
		Mandla	3.00	
		Singrauli	2.00	
		Sheopur	2.00	
12.	Maharashtra	Gondia	3.00	2023-24
		Nandurbar	2.00	2023-24
		Jalgaon	3.00	2025-26
		Sindhudurg	3.00	
		Yavatmal	3.00	
		Chandrapur	3.00	
13.	Meghalaya	West Garo Hills (Tura)	6.50	2023-24
14.	Nagaland	Kohima	6.00	2023-24
		Mon	6.00	
15.	Odisha	Kalahandi	4.00	2023-24
		Jajpur	4.00	
		Balasore	4.00	
		Baripada (Mayurbhanj)	4.00	
		Bolangir	4.00	
		Koraput	4.00	
		Puri	4.00	
16.	Rajasthan	Barmer	6.00	2023-24 &
		Bhilwara	6.00	2024-25
		Dungarpur	6.00	
		Sikar	6.00	
		Dholpur	6.00	
		Baran	6.00	
		Bansawara	6.00	
		Chittorgarh	6.00	
		Jaisalmer	6.00	
		Karauli	6.00	
		Shri Ganganagar	6.00	
		Sirohi	6.00	

S.No.	State	Name of the districts	Fund	Year of
		where the nursing college	Released	release
		to be established	(in crore)	
		Bundi	6.00	
		Sawai Madhopur	6.00	
		Tonk	6.00	
		Hanumangarh	6.00	
		Jhunjhunu	6.00	
		Jalore	6.00	
		Pratapgarh	6.00	
		Rajasamand	6.00	
		Nagaur	6.00	2023-24 &
		Pali	6.00	2025-26
		Masuda (Ajmer)	6.00	
17.	Uttarakhand	Almora	2.25	2024-25
		Rudrapur	2.25	2024-25
		Pithoragarh	2.25	2024-25
		Haridwar	2.25	2024-25
18.	Uttar	Basti	6.00	2023-24 &
	Pradesh	Faizabad	6.00	2024-25
		Firozabad	6.00	
		Shahjahanpur	6.00	
		Bahraich	6.00	
		Etah	6.00	
		Hardoi	6.00	
		Pratapgarh	6.00	
		Siddharthnagar	6.00	
		(Domariyaganj)		
		Ghazipur	6.00	
		Mirzapur	6.00	
		Bijnaur	6.00	
		Sultanpur	6.00	
		Kushinagar	6.00	
		Lalitpur	6.00	
		Lakhimpur Kheri	6.00	2023-24 &
		Amethi	6.00	2025-26
		Kaushambi	6.00	
		Sonbhadra	6.00	
		Fatehpur	2.00	2023-24
		Chandauli	2.00	
		Bulandshahar	2.00	
		Gonda	2.00	

S.No.	State	Name of the districts	Fund	Year of
		where the nursing college	Released	release
		to be established	(in crore)	
		Pilibhit	2.00	
		Auraiya	2.00	
		Kanpur Dehat	2.00	
		Deoria	2.00	
19.	Sikkim	Gangtok	6.50	2023-24 &
				2025-26

Details of Upgradation of School of Nursing into College of Nursing under Central Sector Scheme of Development of Nursing Services 2020-21 to 2025-26

Sr No.	State	Name of Institute	Fund Released (Rs. in crore)	Year
1.	Manipur	(b) GNM Training School Churachandpur, Manipur	2.25	2020-21
		(c) GNM training school, thoubal, Manipur	2.19	2022-23
2.		(d) Principal GNM School, Kulgam,	3.75	2020-21
	Jammu & Kashmir	(e) Principal ANMT School/ Dy CMO, Kathua,	3.75	2020-21
		(f) Principal ANMT School/ Dy CMO, Doda	3.75	2020-21
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	(g) Principal, State Nursing	4.00	2021-22
		School, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh	2.10	2023-24
		(h) Principal, Government Nursing School, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh	4.00	2021-22
			2.10	2022-23
		(i) Govt. ANM Nursing School, Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh	2.50	2023-24
			3.60	2024-25
		(j) Govt. ANM Nursing	2.9218	2023-24
		School, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	3.1782	2024-25
4.	Meghalaya	(k) School of Nursing, Civil Hospital, Shillong, Meghalaya	2.00	2021-22
		(l) School of Nursing, Theresa	2.50	2022-23
		House Training Centre, Ganesh Das Govt. M.C.H Hospital, Shillong, Meghalaya	3.60	2025-26
5.	Tripura	(m) Nurses Training Institute	1.71	2022-23
		AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala,	1.7382	2023-24

Sr No.	State	Name of Institute	Fund Released (Rs. in cr.)	Year
6.	Nagaland	(n) School of Nursing, Naga Hospital Authority Kohima-Upgradation school of Nursing into College of Nursing Nagalani	2.19	2022-23
		(o) School of Nursing, IMDH, Mokokchung, Nagaland.	2.2025	2022-23
		(p) School of Nursing, Dimapur, Nagaland	3.75	2022-23
7.	Telangana	(q) Govt. College of Nursing, Secunderabad, Telangana	2.77375	2022-23
		(r) Govt. School of Nursing Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad, Telangana	2.77375	2022-23
		(s) School of Nursing, MGM Hospital, Warangal	1.525	2023-24
		(t) Govt. School of Nursing, Makloor, Nizamabad	1.525	2023-24
		(u) Government School of Nursing, Bodhan, Nizamabad	1.525	2023-24
8.	Himachal	(v) GNM Training School, Bilaspur, HP	1.5375	2023-24
	Pradesh	(w) GNM Training School, Tanda, HP	1.5375	2023-24
9.	Mizoram	(x) School of Nursing, Lunglie,	3.75	2023-24
		Mizoram	2.35	2024-25
		(y) Govt. School of Nursing, Thingdawl, Kolasib, Mizoram	1.525	2024-25
10	Maharashtr a	(z) School of Nursing Sh. CSM Gen. Hosp. Solapur	3.00	2024-25
		(aa) Vilashrao Deshmukh Govt. Med. College and Hospital, Latur	2.7134	2024-25
		(bb) Training CoN & RCSM Givt. Med. College & Chatrapati Pramila Raje Ganesh Hospital, Kolhapur	2.7134	2024-25
		(cc) Training CoN Gokuldas Tehpal Hospital, Mumbai	1.2318	2024-25
		(dd) SoN, Shri Bhausaheb Hire Government Medical College & Sarvopchar Rugnalaya Dhule	2.90	2025-26
