

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2529
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th FEBRUARY, 2026**

SHORTAGE OF NURSING MANPOWER IN MAHARASHTRA

**2529: SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE
SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL**

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the acute shortage of nursing manpower in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of functional Schools and Colleges of Nursing in the State along with their sanctioned intake capacity and district-wise distribution and location-wise;
- (c) the number of new Colleges of Nursing approved in Maharashtra under scheme for establishing such colleges in co-location with existing Medical Colleges, names and locations-wise;
- (d) the number of projects sanctioned for upgradation of existing Schools of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing and the present status of their implementation in the State of Maharashtra;
- (e) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised under the above schemes in Maharashtra during the last five years;
- (f) whether any proposals are pending under the said schemes from Maharashtra; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof along with the timelines fixed for their approval, in view of the growing requirement of trained nurses in the State?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b) As per the Indian Nursing Council, there are around 42.94 lakh nursing personnel registered in the country. Assuming 80% nursing personnel are active in the country, it is estimated that around 34.35 lakh nursing personnel are available for active services. There are around 2.63 lakh nursing personal registered in the State of Maharashtra. Districts wise details of the total number of functional Schools and Colleges of Nursing in the State along with their sanctioned intake capacity is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) to (g) 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 new nursing colleges for the period from 2023-24 to 2026-27. These new nursing colleges are being established in co-location with the existing medical colleges established since 2014. Under this scheme, the establishment of six (06) Colleges of

Nursing has been approved in the districts of Gondia, Nandurbar, Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Jalgaon, and Sindhudurg.

Further, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare also administers a Central Sector Scheme titled “Development of Nursing Services”, which provides for the upgradation of existing Schools of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing. As per the scheme guidelines, an amount of ₹7 crore is released to each School of Nursing for such upgradation. During the last five years, an amount of ₹21.30 crore has been released under the said scheme to Schools of Nursing in Maharashtra for their upgradation into Colleges of Nursing. The details of funds released under both the schemes are placed at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2529 for answer on 13.02.2026**

Districts wise details of the total number of functional Schools and Colleges of Nursing in the State along with their sanctioned intake capacity as on 31.10.2025.

States	GNM		B.Sc(N)	
	Institutions	Seats	Institutions	Seats
Ahmednagar	23	845	8	430
Akola	8	200	2	80
Amravati	3	80	0	0
Aurangabad	8	280	9	470
Beed	16	430	3	120
Bhandara	4	100	1	30
Buldana	3	60	5	190
Chandrapur	5	120	1	40
Dhule	3	80	1	50
Gadchiroli	2	50	0	0
Gondiya	3	60	1	30
Hingoli	1	20	0	0
Jalgaon	3	160	1	100
Jalna	6	140	2	90
Kolhapur	9	270	3	140
Latur	16	365	4	150
Mumbai	12	585	10	400
Nagpur	7	384	7	470
Nanded	5	140	1	40
Nandurbar	3	80	0	0
Nashik	19	670	7	330
Osmanabad	5	130	1	40
Palghar	1	40	0	0
Parbhani	6	150	2	100
Pune	23	750	14	765

Raigarh	2	80	3	190
Ratnagiri	6	210	3	150
Sangli	9	270	4	250
Satara	7	230	2	190
Sindhudurga	4	150	2	80
Solapur	9	200	3	110
Thane	11	255	5	250
Wardha	5	240	3	240
Washim	3	100	1	40
Yavatmal	4	120	1	40

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c) to (g) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2529 for answer on 13.02.2026.

Details of funds released under Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Augmenting Nursing Education– Establishment of new Colleges of Nursing (CoN) in co-location with Medical Colleges”

Amount in crores

S.No.	Name of District	Funds allocated (Central Share)	Funds released (first installment)	Year of release
1.	Gondia	6.00	3.00	2024-25
2.	Nandurbar	6.00	2.00	2024-25
3.	Yavatmal	6.00	3.00	2025-26
4.	Chandrapur	6.00	3.00	2025-26
5.	Jalgaon	6.00	3.00	2025-26
6.	Sindhudurg	6.00	3.00	2025-26

The details of funds released under the Central Sector Scheme of Development of Nursing Services are as below:

S. No.	Name of Institute	Funds released (Rs. in acutals)	Year of release
1	School of Nursing Sh. CSM Gen. Hosp. Solapur	3,00,00,000/-	2024-25
2	Vilashrao Deshmukh Govt. Med. College and Hospital, Latur	2,71,34,000/-	2024-25
3	Training College of Nursing & RCSM Govt. Med. College & Chatrapati Pramila Raje Ganesh Hospital, Kolhapur	2,71,34,000/-	2024-25
4	Training College of Nursing Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, Mumbai	1,23,18,000/-	2024-25
5	School of Nursing at Training College of Nursing PVP, Govt. Hospital, Sangli	2,24,00,000/-	2025-26
6	School of Nursing at Training School of Nursing Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Akola	3,25,00,000/-	2025-26
7	School of Nursing at Training College of Nursing Swami Ramanand Teerth Govt. Medical College and Hospital Ambajogai District.	3,25,00,000/-	2025-26
8	School of Nursing, Shri Bhausahab Hire Government Medical College & Sarvopchar Rugnalaya Dhule Maharashtra	2,90,00,000/-	2025-26
Total		21,29,86,000/-	