

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2026**

ENROLMENT OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES

1138: SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

- (a) the total number of registered nurses and midwives in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of nurses and midwives enrolled on the National Register Tracking System(NRTS), State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of non-enrolment on verification of credentials, inter-State mobility and workforce planning, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to increase enrolment and address technical and procedural difficulties faced by nurses in registering in the NRTS?

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

(a) to (d): The State Nursing Councils (SNCs) as per the provisions of respective State Act register nurses and midwives. SNCs maintain data base of available nursing personnel practising in their States by registering various categories of Nurses and Midwives. As per the records received from Indian Nursing Council (INC), there are 46.02 lakh nursing personnel registered. **State/UT-wise total number of registered nurses** in the country is given at **Annexure I**.

Nurses Registration & Tracking System (NRTS) is a fully computerised interactive system launched by INC in association with the National Informatics Centre (NIC) for maintaining a live register of nursing personnel. Nurses apply to get registered on NRTS and after verification of their data by the concerned State Nursing Council, the nurse is issued a Nurse Unique Identification Number (NUID) Card and Nurse Passbook. **State/UT-wise total number of enrolled nurses** in the NRTS is given at **Annexure II**. For inter-state mobility Nurses can apply to their respective Nursing Councils for NOC. NOC letter is sent via email/hard copy to the requested council.

INC has conducted meetings with Registrars of State Nursing Councils to facilitate implementation of NRTS. INC also conducts virtual training programmes, provides online user manuals, and operates a dedicated helpdesk and technical support email for resolving registration-related difficulties. This Ministry has also issued directions to State Governments for implementation of NRTS.

Reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1138 to be answered on 24.07.2026.

Annexure-I

STATE WISE NUMBER OF REGISTERED NURSES IN INDIA

S. No.	STATE	Total No. of Registered Nurses & Auxiliary Nurses in India as on 31.12.2025		
		ANM	RN & RM	LHV
1.	Andhra Pradesh	142608	306983	2480
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	8761	10930	383
3.	Assam	32572	35677	524
4.	Bihar	42605	19475	511
5.	Chattisgarh	15238	45631	1352
6.	Delhi	6333	111322	0
7.	Goa	558	2277	0
8.	Gujarat	44037	135421	0
9.	Haryana***	33079	46864	694
10.	Himachal Pradesh**	7181	39066	500
11.	Jharkhand	16270	10748	142
12.	Karnataka	21690	530321	6840
13.	Kerala	32573	379090	8507
14.	Madhya Pradesh**	51613	175363	1731
15.	Maharashtra	96299	190398	968
16.	Meghalaya	2622	12845	264
17.	Manipur	4941	18189	0
18.	Mizoram	3007	6244	0
19.	Odisha	45533	52423	238
20.	Punjab	54519	154784	2584
21.	Rajasthan	76654	237217	323
22.	Tamil Nadu	70564	394405	11295
23.	Tripura	3594	11186	148
24.	Uttar Pradesh	148297	234174	2763
25.	Uttarakhand	12729	24790	55
26.	West Bengal	72129	228758	12854
27.	Telangana	4746	60919	0
28.	Sikkim	308	3486	0
29.	Nagaland	2922	3886	0
30.	Jammu and Kashmir*	5264	4859	0
	Total	1059246	3487731	55156

Source: Respective State Nurses Registration Council

ANM: Auxiliary Nurse Midwives, **RN & RM:** Registered Nurses & Registered Midwives,

LHV: Lady Health Visitors,

Note - * Data upto 31.12.2021; ** Data upto 31.12.2023; *** Data upto 31.12.2024

STATE WISE NUMBER OF REGISTERED NURSES & MIDWIVES ENROLLED ON THE NURSES REGISTRATION & TRACKING SYSTEM (NRTS) AS ON 13/07/2026				
S. No.	STATE	ANM	RN & RM	LHV
1	Andhra Pradesh	22622	69204	45
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2082	3440	8
3	Assam	9725	21572	0
4	Bihar	42557	19452	11
5	Chhattisgarh	11328	25888	6
6	Delhi	1731	27414	3
7	Goa	652	3710	1
8	Gujarat	9447	45582	0
9	Haryana	7363	19883	13
10	Himachal Pradesh	3548	30759	0
11	Jharkhand	12699	11924	17
12	Karnataka	470	81711	13
13	Kerala	7415	142349	4
14	Madhya Pradesh	17084	53214	33
15	Maharashtra	19781	59947	8
16	Meghalaya	130	3563	2
17	Manipur	2603	10478	0
18	Mizoram	1387	4688	0
19	Odisha	31039	47200	5
20	Punjab	9184	55423	4
21	Rajasthan	18101	64564	35
22	Tamil Nadu	916	56129	39
23	Tripura	1120	5937	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	40039	88302	22
25	Uttarakhand	6323	17984	0
26	West Bengal	22047	70843	2
27	Telangana	8898	58860	2050
28	Sikkim	181	2478	0
29	Nagaland	320	704	0
30	Jammu and Kashmir	1356	6476	1
	Total	312148	1109678	2322

Source- Indian Nursing Council.