

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd FEBRUARY, 2024**

NURSING COLLEGES

**205: SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

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

- (a) the number of the Government/Private Nursing colleges in the country at present, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the Government/Private Nursing Colleges set up in the country during the last five years and the current year State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to cater to the needs of the said Colleges including essential basic amenities/infrastructure;
- (d) the details of the criteria for setting up new Nursing Colleges with essential basic amenities/infrastructure in the country; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up Government/Private Nursing Colleges in all the districts of Maharashtra including Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg district and the aspirational district Osmanabad and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) The State-UT wise number of Government/ private nursing colleges in the Country including Maharashtra is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The the details of the Government/Private Nursing Colleges set up in the country during the last five years and the current year State/UT-wise including Maharashtra is at **Annexure-II**.
- (c)&(d) The Government has taken the following steps to cater to the needs of the nursing colleges:
 - (i) In the budget speech 2023-24 establishment of 157 nursing colleges have been announced under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS).
 - (ii) For Nursing Educational Programmes Student patient ratio has been relaxed from 1:5 to 1:3.
 - (iii) The land requirement for Nursing Educational Institutes has been relaxed to construct building of 54,000 sq. ft. for School/College of Nursing including Hostel.

- (iv) To open GNM and B.Sc. (Nursing) programme 100 bedded parent hospital is essential since 2013-2014. However, this is relaxed for hilly and tribal areas.
- (v) Relaxed norms for teaching faculty to start B.Sc. (N) Programme.
- (vi) Super specialty Hospital can start M.Sc. (N) without having under graduate programme.
- (vii) Maximum of 100 seats will be granted to the institutions for B.Sc.(N)/GNM programmes which are having parent hospital with 300 beds without insisting on Medical College.
- (viii) Distance from school to hospital has been relaxed.
- (ix) Eligibility Criteria for admission to nursing programmes relaxed.
- (e) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for “Augmenting Nursing Education- Establishment of new College of Nursing (CoN) in co-location with Medical College” 157 nursing colleges have been approved of which two are in Maharashtra at Gondia and Nandurbar districts.

Annexure-I

State-UT wise number of Government/ private nursing colleges in the Country as on
31st October, 2023

S. No.	State Name	Total Nursing Institutes	
		Govt.	Private
1	Andhra Pradesh	11	127
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	3
3	Assam	4	17
4	Bihar	5	10
5	Chandigarh	2	0
6	Chhattisgarh	9	105
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0
8	Daman & Diu	1	0
9	Delhi	11	4
10	Goa	1	5
11	Gujarat	9	89
12	Haryana	4	35
13	Himachal Pradesh	2	32
14	Jammu & Kashmir	5	13
15	Jharkhand	2	26
16	Karnataka	15	352
17	Kerala	15	130
18	Lakshdweep	1	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	12	144
20	Maharashtra	6	95
21	Manipur	2	10
22	Meghalaya	1	3
23	Mizoram	2	2
24	Nagaland	0	1
25	Odisha	11	37
26	Pondicherry/Puducherry	2	10
27	Punjab	7	113
28	Rajasthan	29	137
29	Sikkim	1	3
30	TamilNadu	5	191
31	Telangana	9	79
32	Tripura	1	4
33	Uttar Pradesh	11	159
34	Uttarakhand	8	23
35	West Bengal	27	75

State/UT-wise Government/Private Nursing Colleges set up in the country during the last five years and the current year

S. No.	State Name	31/3/2018	31/3/2019	31/3/2020	31/3/2021	31/3/2022	Till 31/10/2023
1	Andhara Pradesh	14	0	0	5	2	0
2	Arunchal Pradesh	0	0	0	1	1	2
3	Assam	1	2	3	1	0	3
4	Bihar	4	1	0	0	2	3
5	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	17	1	3	3	0	14
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Daman & Diu	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Delhi	1	1	2	0	0	1
10	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	Gujarat	40	5	9	5	0	0
12	Haryana	11	0	1	2	0	0
13	Himachal Pradesh	14	1	4	4	0	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0	2	0	2	0	0
15	Jharkhand	2	0	0	4	5	9
16	Karnataka	5	1	0	24	24	5
17	Kerala	7	1	0	0	1	12
18	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	Madhaya Pradesh	64	0	2	10	21	0
20	Maharashtra	14	0	0	1	0	0
21	Manipur	1	0	1	0	2	2
22	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Mizoram	0	1	0	0	0	1
24	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Odisha	1	10	5	4	1	7
26	Pondicherry/Puducherry	3	0	0	0	0	0
27	Punjab	8	0	0	3	4	5
28	Rajasthan	3	4	0	22	1	0
29	Sikkim	0	1	0	0	0	1
30	Tamilnadu	14	2	6	4	4	0
31	Telangana	2	0	2	1	0	1
32	Tripura	1	0	0	0	0	2
33	Uttar Pradesh	34	2	15	21	14	24
34	Uttarakhand	7	2	1	3	2	3
35	West Bengal	2	1	6	11	36	25