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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Rajasthan	10512	1713	326	14405	2078	588
23.	Sikkim	147	24	4	147	24	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	8682	1380	35	8712	1421	385
25.	Telangana	-	-	-	4744	643	91
26.	Tripura	539	73	10	1020	108	22
27.	Uttarakhand	1576	225	44	1847	257	67
28.	Uttar Pradesh	20521	3660	386	20521	3621	822
29.	West Bengal	10356	1173	95	10357	913	348
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	107	20	4	123	22	4
31.	Chandigarh	13	0	1	17	0	0
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	38	6	1	71	9	2
33.	Daman and Diu	21	3	1	26	4	2
34.	Delhi	41	8	0	12	5	0
35.	Lakshadweep	14	4	3	14	4	3
36.	Puducherry	76	39	4	54	24	3
	Total (All India)	146026	23236	3346	158417	25743	5624

Note: Telangana came to existence in 2014 after bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh.

Regularising services of contractual employees of AIIMS, Bhopal

 $\dagger 2973.$ SHRI RAJMANI PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of employees working at All India Institute of Medical Science, Bhopal on outsourcing and contract basis since 2013;
- (b) the rules under which the provident fund deduction is being made in respect of outsourced employees and the names of companies which were involved in this process till date;
- (c) whether a parliamentary group had given directions to regularise the services of these employees while making a tour to AIIMS Bhopal; and

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) whether the roster has been followed at the time of appointing the outsourcing and contract based employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The number of outsourced employees, engaged through manpower providing agencies and contractual employees working at AIIMS Bhopal since 2013 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 is being followed in the matter of provident fund deduction made in respect of outsourced employees.

The companies involved in this process are mentioned as under:-

- (i) M/s. Vema Hospitality Pvt. Ltd. Bhopal for the period March, 2013 to April, 2014.
- (ii) M/s. Security Solutions Manpower Services, Noida from 1st May, 2015 to 9th August, 2018.
- (iii) M/s. Isha Protectional Security Guard Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal from 10 August, 2018 to till date.
- (c) The Parliamentary Standing Committee during their visit had directed to consider the matter for regularisation of services of the contractual employees.
- (d) Roster is being followed for contractual employees at the time of Recruitment at AIIMS, Bhopal.

Manpower providing agency are selected through tender process, as per General Financial Rules and the requirement of the Institute, the empanelled agency provides the manpower on outsource basis accordingly.

Statement

Position of Outsourced and Contractual Employees in AIIMS, Bhopal

Year	Number of Outsourced Employees	Number of Contractual Employees
1	2	3
2013	122	58
2014	203	159

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1	2	3	
2015	304	187	
2016	320	175	
2017	382	464	
2018	526	459	

Shortage of nurses

2974. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the shortage of nurses in the country;
- (b) whether Government is taking steps to open more nursing colleges and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government plans to broaden the syllabus of nursing so as to train nurses to prescribe certain drugs and anaesthesia and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) As per Indian Nursing Council (INC) records, there are around 29.1 lakh nursing personnel registered in the country as on 31.12.2017. Assuming 60% availability in the case of Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives (RN&RM) and 80% availability in the case of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM)/Lady Health Visitors (LHV), it is estimated that around 19.63 lakh nursing personnel are available for active services, which gives a Nurse-Population ratio of about 1:663 (Population taken as 130 crores). There are around 8500 Nursing Institutes in the country producing about 3.2 lakh nursing personnel annually, to meet the requirement of nursing personnel in the country.

- (b) Under the Central Sector Scheme "Development of Nursing Services", fund to the tune of \ref{thm} 6.00 crore/school are earmarked for upgradation of school of nursing into college of nursing. Proactive measures relaxing criteria for opening of nursing colleges in the country have been taken.
- (c) Revision of curriculum/syllabus related to nursing education is a continuous and ongoing process.