

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2047**  
**ANSWERED ON-16.03.2010**  
**PARAMEDICAL EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTRY .**

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- (a) the number of registered nurses working as on 31 December, 2009, Statewise;
- (b) the number of paramedical employees working in India, State-wise; and
- (c) whether Government would bring in any legislation to regulate working conditions of the paramedical employees?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) The number of registered nurses, State-wise as on 31.12.2008 is Annexed. Out of 10.43 lakhs nurses registered so far, 4.17 lakhs (40%) are estimated to be active.

(b) Data on paramedics employees working in the country is not maintained centrally.

(c) The proposed `Paramedical and Physiotherapy Central Councils Bill, 2007` to regulate education and practice was moved in Lok Sabha on 04.12.2007 and has lapsed with the dissolution of the 14th Lok Sabha.