Tamil Nadu to Establish Six New Government Nursing Colleges

The Tamil Nadu government announced the establishment of six new government nursing colleges and an increase in allied healthcare seats at a cost of ₹351 crore.

An initiative by the Tamil Nadu government to expand medical education infrastructure by setting up new nursing colleges after 2014 and increasing seats in healthcare courses.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Six new government nursing colleges** will be established with **100 B.Sc. Nursing seats** each.
- The colleges are located in **Tirunelveli**, Tiruchi, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, and **Namakkal** government medical colleges.
- No new government nursing college was established in Tamil Nadu **after 2014**.
- The total estimated cost for this expansion in nursing, pharmacy, and allied healthcare courses is **₹351 crore**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program (TNHSRP) is supported by the **World Bank** with a Central-State funding ratio of **60:40**.

Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam is a flagship Tamil Nadu government scheme providing doorstep healthcare services.

Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme was launched in Tamil Nadu in **2022** to provide free breakfast for government primary school students.

Article 21 of the Constitution of India guarantees the right to health as an integral part of the right to life.

Tamil Nadu Urban Healthcare Project is implemented with financial assistance from the **Japan International Cooperation Agency** (JICA).

Public Health is listed under the **State List** (List II) of the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

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Syllabus Relevance: Highly relevant for TNPSC Group 1, 2, and 4 questions regarding state health infrastructure and welfare announcements.

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