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In order to meet the acute shortage of Post Graduate Qualified Nursing Teachers and to improve the quality of Nursing Education in some of the State like Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, J&K, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland, this Ministry has envisaged Faculty Development Programme under the new scheme of Strengthening/Upgradation of Nursing Services (Human Resource Health). This Ministry has started a scheme namely Faculty Development Program for the same and identified the following 3 institutions for implementation: -

- S.N.D.T. College of Nursing, Mumbai (i)
- PGIMER, Chandigarh (ii)
- Government College of Nursing, SSKM Hospital, Kolkata, West Bengal (iii)

The objective of the programme is to meet the shortage of qualified Post-Graduate Nursing Teachers and improve the quality of nursing education in the states. The identified states are Bihar, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh, J&K, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland. The duration of the courses is 2 years. Expenditure with regard to fees etc. will be met by Government of India. State Government has to identify the candidates who are willing to undergo the course, depute the candidates for the course and pay their salary during the 2 year period of the course. It is also proposed to provide stipend to the students during the period. State Governments should obtain bonds from the selected candidates that they will work at least 3-5 years in the state after acquiring M.Sc. (N) qualification. The study period would be treated by the concerned State Govt. as study leave of the candidates as per rules.

The next session for M.Sc. (N) in the above mentioned institutions starts from June 1st, at S.N.D.T, Mumbai, July 16th at PGIMER, Chandigarh and 1st August, 2011 at SSKM, Kolkata.

Therefore, I shall be grateful if you could kindly select 2-3 candidates from your state to undergo M.Sc. (N) course for academic year 2011-12. Short-listed names after necessary verification of credentials may please reach the undersigned by March, 2011.

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An early reply in this regard will be highly appreciated. With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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