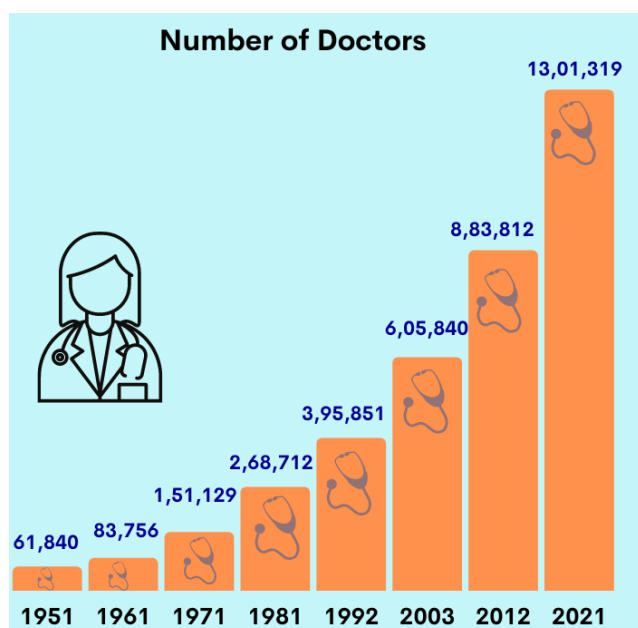


Strengthening of Healthcare Workforce

Exponential increase in number of healthcare personnel since 1951



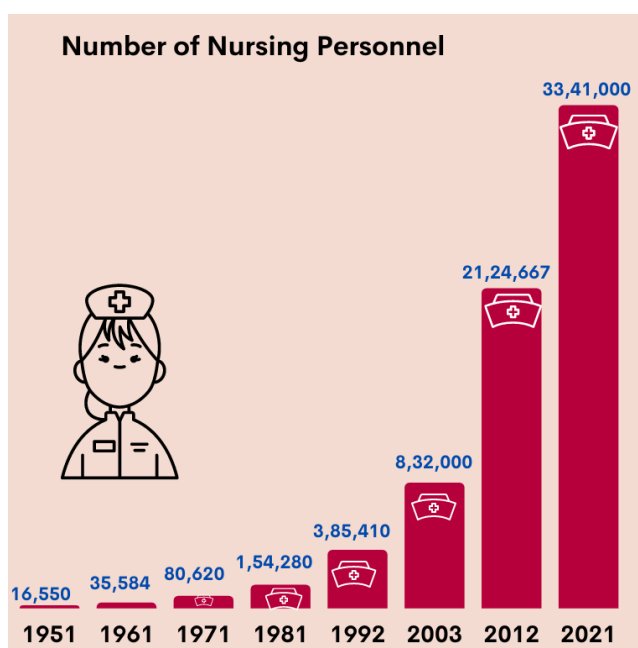
13.01 lakh

doctors in 2021, as compared to 61,840 doctors in 1951



1:834

doctor population ratio in India, as compared to the standard ratio of 1:1000 set by WHO



33.41 lakh

nurses in 2021, as compared to 16,550 nurses in 1951



1.96:1000

nurse population ratio in India

Sources: [ES 2011-12](#), [ES 2003-04](#), [ES 1998-99](#), [PIB Release](#), [PIB Release](#)