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Sub:-Nurse Registration & Tracking System (NRTS) finds its place in State of World Nursing (SOWN) 2025 Report by WHO - reg.

State of the World's Nursing (SOWN) 2025 report provides the most comprehensive and up-to-date analysis of the nursing workforce of the world. The report features new indicators on critical area for nursing, such as education capacity, advance practising nursing and remuneration. There are five additional policy priorities and the compilation of data from each WHO region. The report provides up-to-date valid data and evidence on the global nursing work force, as reported through standardized approach improves data availability. SOWN-2025 report is available at (link:- <https://indiannursingcouncil.org/uploads/pdf/175041085738937483268552669e31be.pdf>). It further says a Unique Nurse Identifier (UNI) system can be helpful in health workforce planning and management by tracking nurse licensure, specialization and deployment across regions. It enables real-time monitoring of available staff, helping authorities quickly reassign resources during public health emergencies.

Based on the above approach i.e valid data, evidence and Unique identifier WHO has found the Nurses Registration and Tracking System (NRTS) as one of the Live Register data concerning to Nurses in India.

Accordingy the NRTS finds its place in the SOWN 2025 Report in the chapter 7 "Services Delivery" page 69 box 7.2 under Unique Nursing Identity System.

In view of the above as a part of best practices, it is advised to all the Nurses and SNRCs to proactively adopt NRTS to enable and create a Live Nursing workforce in India. As on today 13 lakh no. of nurses are registered under NRTS, further details of NRTS placed at INC website (link: <https://nrtis.indiannursingcouncil.gov.in/login.nic>)

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