

Haryana to train nurses for placement in USA

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IN VIEW of the rising demand for Indian nurses and other paramedical staff abroad, the Haryana Overseas Placement Bureau has joined hands with Modi EduCare for imparting necessary training to youth from the state and their placement in USA.

The Bureau has signed a MoU with Modi EduCare, a unit of Modi Healthcare Placement (I) Private Limited, for setting up training centres at Panchkula, Gurgaon, Faridabad and Rohtak.

"The first such centre is being established in the Bureau office at Panchkula and over 50 girls have been selected for the first batch," Haryana Labour and Employment Minister A.C. Chaudhary said while addressing mediapersons here today. As per the MoU, the Overseas Employment Bureau would provide infrastructure and the company would provide training. Modi EduCare will charge Rs 90,000 for the one-year course, including examination fee for IELTS and NCLEX. "There are excellent job prospects for nurses and 1.26 lakh jobs are currently lying vacant across US, the

shortage likely to reach 4.5 lakh by 2008 and over 28 lakh by 2020," Modi EduCare chief executive officer Charu Modi said.

Chaudhary said most other companies were charging much more for providing training in English and nursing, but they had agreed to reduce it substantially.

The minister said the Bureau had sent 11 semi-skilled persons for employment and 26 students for studies abroad in the current year and received 700 vacancies for placement in Canada, Kuwait and other countries next year.

Gurgaon to have MC soon

Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda would make an announcement regarding constitution of a municipal corporation in Gurgaon next week, Chaudhary said. "The government has already taken the decision and the Chief Minister will announce the details." He said he had conducted a survey and would submit proposals regarding similar bodies in Hisar, Yamunanagar, Rohtak and Panchkula soon.

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