Minister for Health, Shri Vishwajit Rane, paid visit to Institute of Nursing Education at Bambolim today.

During the course of his visit, the Health Minister heard the grievances of students related to inadequate infrastructure and lack of security.

While bringing to the notice of the minister the problems and difficulties faced by the students, one of the students raised concern and informed that an unknown person was seen entering the premises which created fear in the minds of the students especially girls. Students requested the Minister for erection of fences with high compound walls and also requested to set up CCTV in the premises. Students also raised concern over lack of infrastructure facilities such as buses and canteen for the institute.

Shri Rane directed to the principal to form core committee consisting of 4 to 5 students, two instructors, and principal so that they can be in touch with him directly and that he can personally monitor the functioning of the institute. He also assures to install CCTV on priority basis.

Addressing the students, Shri Rane informed that there are several vacancies of nurses in the state. He said the government will fill up around 200 vacancies soon. He also said the government is working out a process to take nurses on regular basis, who are working on contractual period in different government hospitals for the last 7-8 years. Specialization courses for nurses in neo-natal care and cardiology would be introduced soon, he added.

While replying to the grievances of the teachers, Rane said he would look into the matter concerning recruitment of staff in the institute.

Ms Carol Noronha, Principal of Institute of Nursing Education was also present.