

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.216  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016  
FACULTY AND DOCTORS' SHORTAGE AT SIX NEW AIIMS**

**\*216. SHRI D. RAJA:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that six new AIIMS at Bhopal, Patna, Raipur, Rishikesh, Jodhpur and Bhubaneswar, which have become operational, have an appalling shortage of faculty and doctors against the sanctioned posts;
- (b) if so, the details of the sanctioned posts of faculty, senior and junior residents and the percentage of vacant posts; and
- (c) the reasons for not filling up these vacant posts?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA  
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(a) & (c) A total number of 305 posts of various Faculty disciplines have been created for each of six functional AIIMS namely AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh. Recruitment to various positions is done on need basis keeping in view the additional services and facilities planned to be added in the hospitals. Vacant faculty posts are being advertised regularly by the Institutes depending on their requirement. However, as high standards have to be maintained in selection, keeping in view the stature of these Institutes of National Importance, all the advertised positions could not be filled up.

Special focus was given in the past one year on filling up of Faculty positions. In all 1300 Faculty positions were advertised and selections held. However, only 301 faculty positions could be filled. Presently, there are 532 faculty in position in all the six AIIMS. Further, unfilled vacancies are being re-advertised. All the Institutes have been advised to fill up the posts on regular basis.

To facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies, separate Standing Selection Committee (SSCs) have been constituted for each of the aforesaid six AIIMS.

The upper age limit for direct recruitment against the posts of Professor and Additional Professor in the six AIIMS has been raised from the present 50 years to 58 years. This will make available experienced willing faculty of various Government Medical Colleges where the retirement age is 58/60 years.

Contractual appointment of Faculty is also permitted as a stop gap arrangement.

Institute wise details of vacant posts of Faculties against the sanctioned posts and the percentage of vacant posts are given in Annexure-I. Various positions of Senior Resident and Junior Resident are also advertised and filled up on need basis by the respective AIIMS. The position of vacant posts of Senior Resident and Junior Resident is given in Annexure-II.

**FACULTY AND DOCTORS' SHORTAGE AT SIX NEW AIIMS**

<b>AIIMS</b>	<b>Sanctioned</b>	<b>Post advertised in 2015-16 and 2016-17</b>	<b>No. of candidates empanelled against posts advertised</b>	<b>Posts Filled at present</b>	<b>Posts Vacant at present</b>	<b>Percent of Vacant posts %</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Bhopal	305	251	00	58	247	81%	Selection could not be finalized due to Stay Order of Court.
Bhubaneswar	305	244	105	141	164	54%	
Jodhpur	305	221	89	103	202	67%	
Patna	305	195	00	54	251	83%	Selection process was quashed by the Institute Body due to infirmities in the process.
Raipur	305	133	42	78	227	74%	
Rishikesh	305	256	65	98	207	68%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>71%</b>	

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AIIMS	Senior Residents		Posts Vacant	Percentage of vacant posts (%)
	Sanctioned	Posts Filled		
Bhopal	327	73	254	78%
Bhubaneswar	327	95	232	71%
Jodhpur	327	106	221	68%
Patna	327	122	205	63%
Raipur	327	55	272	83%
Rishikesh	327	50	277	85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>74%</b>

**FACULTY AND DOCTORS' SHORTAGE AT SIX NEW AIIMS**

AIIMS	Junior Residents		Posts Vacant	Percentage of vacant posts (%)
	Sanctioned	Posts Filled		
Bhopal	301	19	282	94%
Bhubaneswar	301	17	284	94%
Jodhpur	301	38	263	87%
Patna	301	96	205	68%
Raipur	301	27	274	81%
Rishikesh	301	39	262	87%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>87%</b>