

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.224
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH DECEMBER, 2016
HURDLES IN OPERATIONALIZATION OF AIIMS, PATNA**

†*224. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that various hurdles are being faced to fully operationalise the AIIMS at Patna;

(b) whether it is also a fact that people of Bihar are not getting the full benefits of AIIMS, Patna on account of nondeployment of doctors and other support staff in various important Departments;

(c) if so, the Departments wherein adequate number of doctors and staff have not been deployed; and

(d) by when the vacant posts would be filled up and the Patna based AIIMS made fully operational so that people of Bihar could avail health facilities?

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) & (b) The AIIMS at Patna became operational and regular MBBS batches have started since 2012 and regular Nursing courses have started since 2013. The IPD, OPD and OT services have also become functional. As per the information available with the Ministry, there is about 1000 OPD registrations per day and about 281 surgeries are being performed every month. However, AIIMS Patna is yet to achieve full functionality due to several factors. All the issues are being addressed. The recruitment process for faculties, doctors and support staff have been specially focused upon and expedited.

(c) The list of functional departments is given in Annexure - I. The list containing faculty position, Senior and Junior Resident are given in Annexure – II.

(d) Special focus has been given to fill up the vacant posts. Vacant faculty and doctor posts are being advertised regularly. However in order to maintain the best standards commensurate with Institute of National Importance, the positions sometimes could not be filled in one attempt. Unfulfilled vacancies are being readvertised. Details are given in Annexure – III.

FUNCTIONAL DEPARTMENTS AT AIIMS PATNA

1. General Medicine
2. General Surgery
3. Obstetrics & Gynecology
4. Pediatrics
5. Orthopedics
6. Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)
7. Ophthalmology
8. Psychiatry
9. Dentistry
10. Anesthesia: Operation Theatre, Pain Clinic, HDU
11. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
12. Pulmonary Medicine
13. Pediatric Surgery
14. Plastic Surgery
15. Neurosurgery
16. Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery (CTVS)
17. Neurology
18. Radiotherapy
19. Radiology
20. Dermatology

Position of Faculty in AIIMS, Patna

Sanctioned	Post Advertised in 2015 – 16 and 2016 – 17	Present – in – Position	Vacancy
305	195	54	251

Position of Junior Resident and Senior Resident Posts

Senior Residents		Junior Residents	
Sanctioned	Positions filled	Sanctioned	Positions filled
327	122	301	96

Position of Non-Faculty Posts

Post Sanctioned	Filled up on Regular basis	Filled up on contract basis	Total Filled up
3776	305	204	509

Status of Recruitments of Faculty in AIIMS, Patna

Sanctioned	Post Advertised in 2015 – 16 and 2016 – 17	Present – in – Position	Vacancy	Remarks
305	195	54	251	Selection process was quashed by the Institute Body due to infirmities in the process