

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3646  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**SHORTAGE OF JUNIOR DOCTORS IN AIIMS, DELHI**

**3646. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:  
CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of doctors in AIIMS due to delay in the selection process of new batch of junior doctors in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date and the reasons for such delay in the selection process due to which large number of posts of junior doctors are lying vacant; and
- (c) the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): No. The selection process is completed as per time schedule. The admission of Academic Residents (Junior and Senior) in AIIMS, New Delhi are done in every six month. Further, after completion of admission process of a Session, the seats that remain vacant are filled up in the next Session.

(b) & (c): The question does not arise in view of (a) above.