

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018**

**SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED DOCTORS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND
CGHS DISPENSARIES**

113. SHRI C.M. RAMESH:

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

(a) whether there is shortage of qualified doctors in Government hospitals and CGHS dispensaries in the country, if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State-wise including NCT Delhi; and

(b) by when these posts are likely to be filled up and whether Government has set any time line and, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): Yes. The vacancy position of Central Health Service(CHS) and Dental Doctors in Central Government Hospitals and CGHS Dispensaries for the last three years is as follows: -

Sub-cadre of CHS	Year	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Teaching	2015	1084	747	337
	2016	1134	826	308
	2017	1334	888	446
Non-teaching	2015	598	463	135
	2016	594	436	158
	2017	595	465	130
Public Health	2015	104	81	23
	2016	104	81	23
	2017	104	78	26
GDMO	2015	2198	1587	611
	2016	2198	1710	488
	2017	2249	1868	381
Dental	2015	37	26	11
	2016	37	27	10
	2017	37	36	01

Health being a State subject, the information State-wise including in respect of NCT of Delhi related to vacancy position of doctors is not maintained centrally in this Department.

(b): Every year on the basis of vacancies projected by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, requisitions are sent to Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for recruitment of doctors of Central Health Service. Pending recommendation from UPSC, concerned units are permitted to make contractual appointments against the vacant posts as a stop-gap arrangement in public interest so that the patient care does not suffer.