GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd MARCH, 2020

VACANT POSTS OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AT SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL

1402. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) whether many vacant posts are lying unfilled in the grade of Sr. Physiotherapist in different departments of Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi;

(b) whether these would be filled as per existing R&R and seniority list and also as per roster;

(c) the details thereof focussing on the fact that physiotherapists are waiting for 20-30 years for promotion including SC/ ST candidates; and

(d) whether a time-frame can be fixed for processing the vacancies and the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): There are 02 (Two) vacant posts of Senior Physiotherapists in the Sports Injury Centre (SIC), Safdarjung Hospital which have come under deemed abolished category in terms of Ministry of Finance OM No. 7(1)/E.Coord-I/2017 dated 12.04.2017.

In so far as various Departments of Safdarjung Hospital are concerned, 01 post of Senior Physiotherapist is vacant each in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) and Department of Burns & Plastic.

The filling of vacant posts is an ongoing process. The vacant posts are filled up as per Recruitment Rules, seniority list, taking into consideration the reservation roster. The post of Sr. Physiotherapist being a Group 'A' post, the promotion is done in consultation with Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) as per extant instructions and procedures.

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