GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2353
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2021

PUBLIC RELATION CADRE IN MEDICAL INSTITUTES

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

(a) whether there is public relation cadres existing in AIIMS New Delhi, RML New Delhi, PGIMER Chandigarh, JIPMER, Puducherry, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi and other Medical Institutes under the Ministry;

(b) if so, the basic qualifications of entry-level post and the details of work profile, promotion avenues for the same; and

(c) the action taken on the recommendations of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare in its 87th parliamentary report on the functioning of AIIMS?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the information available, Public Relation cadre exists in AIIMS New Delhi, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and PGIMER, Chandigarh. However, there is one post of Public Relation Officer each in RML, New Delhi, Safdarjung Hospital, AIIMS, Jodhpur and AIIMS, Rishikesh. In Safdarjung Hospital the Public Relations Officer has been posted by Ministry of Labour and Employment.

(b): The details of basic qualification of entry level post and the promotional avenue for the same are given in Annexure.

(c): The Action Taken Note on the recommendations of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare in its 87th Parliamentary Report on the functioning of AIIMS has already been sent to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat vide letters dated 27.05.2016, 06.12.2017, 08.11.2018 and 28.12.2018.

ANNEXURE

S.No.	Name of the Institute/Hospital	Hierarchy in Public Relation Cadre from entry level	Educational Qualification of Entry Level post
1.	AIIMS, New Delhi	(a) Receptionist (Direct Recruitment) (b) Junior Reception Officer (Promotion) (c) Assistant Public Relation Officer (Promotion) (d) Public Relation Officer (Deputation)	Degree from a recognized University, Post-graduate Diploma in Journalism/ Public Relation. Desirable (i) Experience in public Relations/ Publications/ Printing/Publishing (ii) Exposure to working on personal computer
2.	PGIMER, Chandigarh	(a) Receptionist (Direct Recruitment) (b) Junior Reception Officer (Promotion) (c) Asstt. Public Relation Officer (Promotion) (d) Public Relation Officer (Direct Recruitment or Deputation)	Degree from Recognised University. Post Graduate Diploma in journalism/Public Relations Desirable i) Experience in Public Relations/Publications/Printing/Publishing . ii) Exposure to working on personal computer.
3	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	(a) Junior Reception Officer (Direct Recruitment) (b) Public Relation Officer (Direct Recruitment)	Degree from a recognized University Desirable i) Post-graduate Diploma in Journalism/Public Relation ii) Experience in Public Relations/Publication/Printing/Publishing iii) Exposure to working on personal computer.