

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1646  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE COUNTRY**

**1646 DR. V. SIVADASAN:**

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

- (a) the number of current vacancies of medical staff, including doctors, nurses and residents in Government hospitals including State Government hospitals, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of the medical staff, including doctors, nurses, and residents in Government hospitals including State Government Hospitals;
- (c) the number of the medical staff, including doctors, nurses, and residents in Government hospitals including State Government Hospitals employed on a contractual basis; and
- (d) the vacancies filled up during the past five years in Union and State Government hospitals, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d) 'Public Health and Hospitals' is a state subject. No such data is maintained centrally. As far as Central Government Hospitals i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, the number of medical staff, including doctors, nurses, and residents and current vacancies are at Annexure-I. The number of medical staff, including doctors, nurses, and residents on contractual basis are at Annexure-II; and the vacancies filled up during past five years are at Annexure-III. In addition, in last five years, 2056 vacancies (including GDMO, Teaching, Non-Teaching, Dental, Public Health) have been filled up in various sub-cadres of Central Health Services (CHS).

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question number 1646 for answer on 06.08.2024.

**ANNEXURE-I**

The number of current vacancies and number of medical staff in three Central Government Hospitals are as under:

Medical Staff	No. of posts of Medical Staff					
	Safdarjung Hospital		Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital		Lady Hardinge Medical college & Associated Hospitals	
	Sanctioned	Vacant	Sanctioned	Vacant	Sanctioned	Vacant
Doctors	2116	430	1123	429	333	49
Nurses	2723	153	1592	121	834	202
Paramedical Staff	186	82	1235	473	316	140

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**ANNEXURE-II**

The number of medical staff on contractual basis in three Central Government Hospitals are as under:

S.No.	Name of Hospital	Contractual Staff
1	Safdarjung Hospital	272
2	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	108
3	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	158

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**ANNEXURE-III**

S.No.	Name of Hospital	Vacancies filled during past five years (Nurses & other staff)
1	Safdarjung Hospital	776
2	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	988
3	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	294