

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1413
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11.03.2025**

VACANT POSTS UNDER NHM

1413: SHRI A. A. RAHIM:

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

- (a) the number of posts remaining vacant in National Health Mission (NHM);
- (b) the number of recruitments conducted in the last five years;
- (c) the number of new posts created during that period; and
- (d) the number of existing staffs promoted to permanent staffs in the last five years?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d): The details of posts under National Health Mission (NHM) are available at website of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at the Uniform Resources Locator (URL) as under:
<https://nhm.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=457&lid=686>

The primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system, including recruitment of health care professionals lies with the respective State/UT Governments. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system in rural areas based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides approval for the proposal in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources. States/ UTs to ensure availability of HR by creating adequate number of regular posts as per the Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) in the long run and using NHM posts in the short to medium term to fill critical gaps. The NHM supplements the regular human resources by filling up the gaps in human resources in secondary and primary care facilities (District Hospital and below) as per IPHS. The details of the posts approved under NHM in the last five years are available at the Uniform Resources Locator (URL) as under:

<https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1377&lid=744>
