

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3448
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST APRIL, 2025.**

VACANCIES IN CGHS DISPENSARIES

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

- (a) the details of the vacancies under CGHS dispensaries for the posts of Allopathic Medical Officers and Non-Gazetted staff, the steps taken by Government to expeditiously fill up all the vacant posts;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any exercise to assess the requirement of doctors in CGHS dispensaries across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure adequate doctor to population ratio in all the CGHS dispensaries; and
- (d) if not, the reasons thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : The vacancy position for Allopathic Medical Officers and posts in Non-Gazetted staff are attached at **Annexure-I & Annexure-II**. For filling up the post of General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs), the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare submits requisition of vacancies every year to Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). Last year, UPSC has recommended 165 candidates through Combined Medical Services Examination (CMSE), 2024. Accordingly, offers of appointment/ posting orders are issued, for their posting at several CGHS Wellness Centres. A requisition of subsequent 226 vacancies have been submitted to UPSC for filling through CMSE, 2025. Similarly, in respect of Non-Gazetted staff, these vacancies are filled through Staff Selection Commission (SSC).

The Committee for Staffing Study has been constituted at the Directorate level of CGHS for ensuring an adequate doctor-to-population ratio in all the CGHS dispensaries. The Staffing Study Committee has recommended an average of 6.8 minutes (6-7) minutes per patient for comprehensive consultation (based on actual observation-based analysis).

ANNEXURE-I**Vacancy Position of General Duty Medical Officer(GDMO) under CGHS**

S.No	CGHS City	Sanctioned Post	Filled Post	Vacant Post
1	Ahmedabad	26	24	2
2	Bengaluru	40	42	-2
3	Bhopal	9	9	0
4	Bhubaneswar	13	13	0
5	Chandigarh	30	21	9
6	Chennai	54	61	-7
7	Dehradun	12	10	2
8	Delhi NCR	703	522	181
9	Guwahati	22	14	8
10	Hyderabad	98	106	-8
11	Jabalpur	23	16	7
12	Jaipur	38	38	0
13	Kanpur	44	29	15
14	Kolkata	80	52	28
15	Lucknow	53	40	13
16	Meerut	30	19	11
17	Mumbai	95	88	7
18	Nagpur	45	42	3
19	Patna	25	24	1
20	Prayagraj	29	25	4
21	Pune	35	34	1
22	Ranchi	11	9	2
23	Shillong	10	9	1
24	Trivandrum	16	16	0
Total		1541	1263	278

Vacancy position of Group B (NG) and Group C staff under CGHS

Sr No.	CGHS City	Sanctioned Post	In-Position	Vacant Posts
1.	Chennai	243	142	101
2.	Kolkata	291	204	87
3.	Mumbai	412	254	158
4.	Nagpur	169	102	67
5.	Pune	141	86	55
6.	Patna	132	96	36
7.	Ranchi	42	31	11
8.	Trivandrum	55	33	22
9.	Ahmedabad	125	81	44
10.	Bengaluru	158	116	42
11.	Bhopal	34	22	12
12.	Jabalpur	71	58	13
13.	Bhubaneswar	59	31	28
14.	Chandigarh	84	26	58
15.	Dehradun	28	16	12
16.	Delhi NCR	1818	1323	495
17.	Guwahati	108	71	37
18.	Hyderabad	296	167	129
19.	Jaipur	151	119	32
20.	Kanpur	152	94	58
21.	Lucknow	153	97	56
22.	Meerut	98	80	18
23.	Prayagraj	110	69	41
24.	Shillong	37	21	16
Total		4967	3339	1628
