

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 177
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH DECEMBER, 2025**

VACANCIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

177 SHRI PRAKASH CHIK BARAIK:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned strength and actual number of Doctors and Specialists working in all Central Government Hospitals, Hospital-wise;
- (b) the sanctioned strength and actual number of Nurses, Paramedical and other Support Staff in all Central Government Hospitals, Hospital-wise; and
- (c) the proposed timeline for filling these vacancies?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) & (b) The Sanctioned Strength and actual number of Doctors/Specialists and other Staff (Nursing, Paramedical and Supporting Staff) working in four Central Government hospitals, namely Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital (VMMC & SJH), New Delhi, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, (ABVIMS & RMLH), New Delhi, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Smt. Sucheta Kriplani & Associated Hospitals (LHMC & SSKH), New Delhi and Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC), Najafgarh, Delhi are annexed at Annexure.

(c): Following steps are taken by Ministry/Central Government Hospitals to fill up the vacancies on regular basis:

Filling up of vacant posts is an ongoing process. Every year on the basis of vacancies projected by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts Combined Medical Service Examination (CMSE) for recruitment of Medical Officers of General Duty Medical Officers sub-cadre of Central Health Service. UPSC also conducts interviews for recruitment of Specialist doctors in Teaching, Non-Teaching and Public Health sub-cadres of Central Health Service (CHS) as per requisitions submitted by the Ministry from time to time.

Central Government Hospitals conduct recruitment exercises/ examinations through Nursing Officers Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) to fill up vacant posts of Nurses, Paramedical and other support staff.

Further, Central Government Hospitals make contractual appointments against the vacant posts, as a temporary arrangement, in public interest.

Annexure

Hospitals/Institutes	Doctors and Specialists		Other Posts	
	Sanctioned	In-Position	Sanctioned	In-Position
ABVIMS & Dr. RML Hospital	421	309	2712	2285
VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital	694	497	5325	3992
LHMC and associated Hospitals	364	269	1170	814
RHTC Najafgarh	42	28	153	39

* With the view to ensure that patient care is not affected, hospitals are allowed to make recruitment on contract basis and outsource basis against the regular vacant posts.