

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2058
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/03/2026**

VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS AND PARAMEDICAL STAFF AT AIIMS

2058 # SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

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

- (a) whether vacancies of doctors and paramedical staff at the All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) across the country is causing patients to face prolonged waiting periods for treatment and surgeries;
- (b) whether the Ministry has any data indicating that patients with long waiting periods did not undergo surgery on the scheduled date and were compelled to get treated at private hospitals; and
- (c) the number of kidney, liver and cardiac surgeries conducted annually at AIIMS during the last five years, the details thereof year-wise?

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

(a) to (c): "Public Health and Sanitation, Hospitals and Dispensaries" is a State subject and the primary responsibility of strengthening the medical infrastructure lies with the respective State Governments. Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) aims to correct regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/ reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country. Creation of posts and recruitment is a continuous process. Filling up of vacant faculty (doctors) and non-faculty positions is contingent on various factors including availability of suitable/ eligible/ qualified doctors/ health professionals, reservation roster, location of the institute etc.

Waiting list of patients in AIIMS is prepared duly considering the patient's condition, urgency of treatment required and bed availability. Various kinds of major and minor surgeries related to kidney, liver and cardiac are conducted by Specialty/ Superspecialty Departments depending upon the nature, manifestation and complexity of the medical condition of the patients.
