

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2818
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2026**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN MEDICAL INSTITUTES

2818. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY:

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

- (a) the total number of technical and non-technical staff in Centrally managed/operated medical institutes, institution-wise;
- (b) the number of such positions vacant, institution-wise; and
- (c) the details of steps taken to fill the vacancies urgently?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The total number of technical, non-technical and vacant position of staff in Centrally managed/operated medical institutes, institution-wise is at **Annexure**.

Filling up of vacant posts is an ongoing process. Vacancies are regularly assessed and requisitions are sent to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), National Testing Agency (NTA), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and other recruiting agencies, as per the requirement of each cadre and sub-cadre.

The UPSC conducts the Combined Medical Services Examination (CMSE) and interviews for selection to various posts across different sub-cadres. The list of recommended candidates is sent to this Ministry, following which, after completion of requisite formalities, Offer of Appointment letters are issued to the selected candidates with a request to join their respective posts in Central Government hospitals and institutions.

AIIMS Delhi conducts Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) for recruitment of Nursing Officers and Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) for Group B and C non faculty positions for all AIIMS.

Additionally, various recruitment processes have been undertaken by the health institutions under this Department through UPSC, SSC, INI- CET, etc. for filling up of healthcare positions. Filling of vacancies are also monitored through mission recruitment at central level.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2818 for answer on 16.03.2026

Details of sanctioned, filled and vacant faculty and non-faculty posts in functional All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)

Sl. No.	AIIMS	Faculty position			Non-Faculty position		
		Sanctioned	In position	Vacant	Sanctioned	In position	Vacant
1.	New Delhi (Delhi)	1306	860	446	13911	11369	2542
2.	Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	312	241	71	3874	2920	954
3.	Bhubaneswar (Odisha)	337	238	99	3963	2937	1026
4.	Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	405	221	184	4048	3322	726
5.	Patna (Bihar)	305	219	86	3884	2752	1132
6.	Raipur (Chhattisgarh)	305	200	105	3884	2815	1069
7.	Rishikesh (Uttarakhand)	355	229	126	4095	2951	1144
8.	Bathinda (Punjab)	219	143	76	2090	1453	637
9.	Bibinagar (Telangana)	183	132	51	1374	898	476
10.	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	217	130	87	1511	987	524
11.	Deoghar (Jharkhand)	208	132	76	1712	940	772
12.	Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)	213	117	96	1492	949	543
13.	Guwahati (Assam)	183	117	66	1630	879	751
14.	Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir)	183	119	64	1311	935	376
15.	Kalyani (West Bengal)	309	175	134	2221	1171	1050
16.	Madurai (Tamil Nadu)	183	70	113	911	40	871
17.	Mangalagiri (Andhra Pradesh)	309	171	138	1953	1291	662
18.	Nagpur	373	238	135	2107	1395	712

	(Maharashtra)						
19.	Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh)	209	111	98	1613	1120	493
20.	Rajkot (Gujarat)	183	78	105	1410	665	745

Details of sanctioned and vacant technical and non-technical posts in three Northeastern Institutes

S.No.	Institute	Technical (Doctors & Nurse)		Non-technical		Total	
		Sanctioned	Vacant	Sanctioned	Vacant	Sanctioned	Vacant
1	Regional Institutes of Medical Science, Imphal	1072	210	794	393	1866	603
2	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Shilong	661	155	1077	208	1738	363
3	Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences, Aizawl	169	117	61	10	230	127

Details of vacant posts of doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff in Central Government hospitals i.e. Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital (VMMC & SJH), Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (ABVIMS & Dr. RMLH), Lady Harding Medical College & Associated Hospitals (LHMC & Associated Hospitals), and Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC).

S.No.	Name of Hospital	Doctors			Nursing Personnel			Paramedical Staff		
		S	F	V	S	F	V	S	F	V
1	Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital (VMMC & SJH)	632	513	119	2759	2342	417	162	122	40
2	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (ABVIMS & Dr. RMLH)	453	351	102	1559	1459	100	498	344	154
3	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals (LHMC & Associated Hospitals)	386	298	88	1181	959	222	631	384	247
4	Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC)	46	30	16	41	05	36	90	48	42

S: Sanctioned, F: Filled up , V: Vacancies

Total number of technical, non-technical and vacant position of staff in Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry and Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh

S.No.	Name of Institute	Category	Sanctioned	Existing	Vacant
1	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry	Technical	827	594	233
		Non-Technical	528	392	136
2.	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh	Technical	1,674	1,181	493
		Non-Technical	5,318	3,949	1,369