

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3643
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/03/2026**

FACULTY VACANCIES IN ALL AIIMS

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

- (a) the total number of sanctioned faculty posts at all AIIMS institutions in the country and the current number of vacancies;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the recent high court observations regarding chronic faculty shortages and its adverse impact on medical care and education;
- (c) the reasons for these vacancies persisting and the steps taken to expedite recruitment; and
- (d) a timeline for filling these posts to ensure adequate healthcare services across all AIIMS centres?

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

(a) to (d): Details of sanctioned, in-position and vacant faculty posts in various All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are at **Annexure**.

Creation of posts and recruitment is a continuous process. Filling up of vacant faculty position is contingent on various factors including availability of suitable/eligible/qualified doctors/health professionals, reservation roster, location of the Institute etc. The following special measures have been taken to expeditiously fill vacant positions in AIIMS:

- (i) Standing Selection Committee has been constituted in each Institute as per the provision of their respective Act for selection of faculty etc.
- (ii) Provision has been made for engagement of retired faculty at the level of Professor, Additional Professor and Associate Professor, on contract basis, in new AIIMS, up to the age of 70 years from Institutes of National Importance (INIs) and Government Medical Colleges (GMCs).
- (iii) Visiting Faculty Scheme has been formulated to allow Professors, Additional Professors and Associate Professors, who are holding academic positions in Government Institutions within India or academic institutions outside India, to be the Visiting Faculty in new AIIMS for teaching purposes.

(iv) Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) is conducted by AIIMS Delhi for recruitment of Nursing Officers for various AIIMS.

(v) Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) in 2025 was conducted by AIIMS Delhi twice in the year for recruitment to Group B and C non-faculty positions for various AIIMS.

(vi) The Institute of National Importance Combined Entrance Test (INI-CET) for selection of Junior Residents (Academic) and the Institute of National Importance Super Speciality (INI-SS) Exam for selection of Senior Residents (Academic) for various AIIMS are conducted by AIIMS Delhi twice a year.

Annexure

Annexure referred to the reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Number 3643 for answer on 24.03.2026.

| Sl. No. | AIIMS | Faculty position | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | Sanctioned | In position | Vacant |
| 1. | New Delhi (Delhi) | 1306 | 860 | 446 |
| 2. | Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) | 312 | 241 | 71 |
| 3. | Bhubaneswar (Odisha) | 337 | 238 | 99 |
| 4. | Jodhpur (Rajasthan) | 405 | 221 | 184 |
| 5. | Patna (Bihar) | 305 | 219 | 86 |
| 6. | Raipur (Chhattisgarh) | 305 | 200 | 105 |
| 7. | Rishikesh (Uttarakhand) | 355 | 229 | 126 |
| 8. | Bathinda (Punjab) | 219 | 143 | 76 |
| 9. | Bibinagar (Telangana) | 183 | 132 | 51 |
| 10. | Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh) | 217 | 130 | 87 |
| 11. | Deoghar (Jharkhand) | 208 | 132 | 76 |
| 12. | Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh) | 213 | 117 | 96 |
| 13. | Guwahati (Assam) | 183 | 117 | 66 |
| 14. | Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir) | 183 | 119 | 64 |
| 15. | Kalyani (West Bengal) | 309 | 175 | 134 |
| 16. | Madurai (Tamil Nadu) | 183 | 70 | 113 |
| 17. | Mangalagiri (Andhra Pradesh) | 309 | 171 | 138 |
| 18. | Nagpur (Maharashtra) | 373 | 238 | 135 |
| 19. | Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh) | 209 | 111 | 98 |
| 20. | Rajkot (Gujarat) | 183 | 78 | 105 |