

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 146
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016
VACANT POSTS IN AIIMS**

**†*146. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:**

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

(a) whether a number of posts including doctors/specialists/faculties are lying vacant in the new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to tackle the situation;

(b) whether several doctors/scientists/ nurses have resigned from AIIMS and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government to address the shortage of doctors in various departments of AIIMS in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) A total number of 305 posts of various Faculty disciplines have been created for each of six functional AIIMS namely AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh. Recruitment to various positions is done on need basis keeping in view the additional services and facilities planned to be added in the hospitals. Vacant faculty posts are being advertised regularly by the Institutes depending on their requirement. However, as high standards have to be maintained in selection, keeping in view the stature of these Institutes of National Importance, all the advertised positions could not be filled up.

Special focus was given in the past one year on filling up of Faculty positions. In all 1300 Faculty positions were advertised and selections held. However, only 301 faculty positions could be filled. Presently, there are 527 faculty in position in all the six AIIMS. However, unfilled vacancies are being re-advertised.

Institute wise details of in-position posts of Faculties against the sanctioned posts are given in Annexure-I.

The various positions of Senior Resident and Junior Resident are also advertised and filled up on need basis by the respective AIIMS. The position is given in Annexure-II.

(b) In the six AIIMS, in all, 48 members of the Faculty and 12 Nurses have resigned from the Institutes due to personal reasons.

All the Institutes have been advised to fill up the posts on regular basis. To facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies, separate Standing Selection Committee (SSCs) have been constituted for each of the aforesaid six AIIMS.

(c) Government has taken the following measures to address the shortage of doctors in various departments of AIIMS in the country:-

- i) The upper age limit for direct recruitment against the posts of Professor and Additional Professor in the six AIIMS has been raised from the present 50 years to 58 years. This will make available experienced willing faculty of various Government Medical Colleges where the retirement age is 58/60 years.
- ii) Contractual appointment of Faculty is also permitted as stop gap arrangement.

Government has also taken following measures to address the shortage of doctors in the country as a whole. These measures leading to improved availability of doctors and faculty would also be expected to address the shortage of doctors in various AIIMS:-

- i) The ratio of teachers to students has been revised from 1:1 to 1:2 for all MD/MS disciplines and 1:1 to 1:3 in subjects of Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine, Radiotherapy, Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Psychiatry.
- ii) DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- iii) Enhancement of maximum intake capacity at MBBS level from 150 to 250.
- iv) Enhancement of age limit for appointment/extension/re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/director in medical colleges from 65-70 years.
- v) Relaxation in the norms for setting up of a medical college in terms of requirement for and, faculty, staff, bed/bed strength and other infrastructure.
- vi) Strengthening / upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG courses/Increase of PG seats with fund sharing between the Central and State Government.
- vii) Strengthening/upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS seats with fund sharing between the Central Government and States.
- viii) Establishment of New Medical Colleges by upgrading district/referral hospitals preferably in underserved districts of the country with fund sharing between the Central Government and States.

Position of Faculty in Six AIIMS

AIIMS	Sanctioned	Post advertised in 2015-16 and 2016-17	No. of candidates empanelled against posts advertised	Present In-Position	Vacancy	Ramarks
Bhopal	305	251	00	58	247	Selection could not be finalized due to Stay Order of Court.
Bhubaneswar	305	244	105	141	164	
Jodhpur	305	221	89	103	202	
Patna	305	195	00	54	251	Selection process was quashed by the Institute Body due to infirmities in the process.
Raipur	305	133	42	78	227	
Rishikesh	305	256	65	93	212	
Total	1830	1300	301	527	1303	

Position of Junior Resident and Senior Resident Posts

AIIMS	Senior Residents		Junior Residents	
	Sanctioned	Positions Filled	Sanctioned	Positions Filled
Bhopal	327	47	301	20
Bhubaneswar	327	95	301	17
Jodhpur	327	106	301	38
Patna	327	122	301	96
Raipur	327	55	301	27
Rishikesh	327	52	301	33