

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4087
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2016**

SHORTAGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the number of sanctioned post of various grades of Physiotherapists in various Central Government hospitals in the country;
- (b) whether there is a shortage of Physiotherapists in the hospitals across the country and if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fulfil the said shortage?

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

(a) to (c):- As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, the details of vacant posts of Physiotherapists in these Hospitals is as under:

Name of Hospitals	Sanctioned strength	Filled posts	Total vacant posts
Dr. RML Hospital	14	06	08
Lady Hardinge Medical and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital	05	05	-
Safdarjung Hospital including Sports Injury Centre (SIC).	44	36	08

Necessary action has already been taken to fill up these vacant posts on regular and outsourced basis as per existing Recruitment Rules.