

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4837  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER,**

**SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN HOSPITALS UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

**4837. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:**

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of doctors in major Central Government hospitals situated in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with one posts vacant in each hospital; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the process of recruitment in the said hospitals?

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

(a) & (b): The details of shortage of doctors in three major Central Govt. Hospitals situated in Delhi is as under:-

S.No.	Name of Hospital	Vacant
1.	Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals	55
2.	Dr. RML Hospital	47
3.	Safdarjung Hospital	201*

\* including 188 newly created posts.

The reason for shortage of doctors is low rate of joining of doctors and high attrition rate.

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(c): The Government takes following measures to expedite the process of recruitment in the above three hospitals:-

- i. Every year on the basis of vacancies projected by the MoH&FW, UPSC conducts Combined Medical Service Examination (CMSE) for recruitment of doctors in GDMO sub-cadre of CHS. Sending requisitions to fill up the vacant posts in Teaching, Non-Teaching specialist and Public Health sub-cadre of Central Health Service are continuing process and constantly being followed-up with UPSC.
- ii. Pending recommendations from UPSC, concerned units are permitted to make contractual appointments against the vacant posts for a period of one year or till the regular candidate joins, whichever is earlier as a stop-gap arrangement in public interest so that the patient care does not suffer.

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