

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2539
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2017**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN AIIMS

2539. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

(a) whether six new All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are not working upto their optimum capacity because of shortage of faculty and doctors, if so, the number of sanctioned posts in these hospitals and the number of posts lying vacant, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government so far to fill up the sanctioned posts in all AIIMS hospitals of the country including Jodhpur, AIIMS?

ANSWER

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

(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. Institute wise details of vacant posts of Faculties against the sanctioned posts are given in **Annexure-I**. Various positions of Senior Resident and Junior Resident are also advertised and filled up on need basis by the respective AIIMS. The position of vacant posts of Senior Resident and Junior Resident is given in **Annexure-II**.

(b): To facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies, separate Standing Selection Committee (SSCs) have been constituted for each of the aforesaid six AIIMS.

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.

Contractual appointment of Faculty is also permitted as a stop gap arrangement.

All the six AIIMS have been advised to take up another drive to fill up vacancies of faculty and totalling 1285 have been advertised.

ANENEXURE-I

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**POSITION OF VACANT FACULTY POSTS AGAINST SANCTIONED
POSTS IN SIX NEW AIIMS**

AIIMS	Sanctioned	Posts filled at present	Posts vacant at present	Post advertised
Bhopal	305	54	251	251
Bhubaneswar	305	135	170	168
Jodhpur	305	99	206	204
Patna	305	52	253	253
Raipur	305	76	229	204
Rishikesh	305	86	219	205
Total	1830	502	1328	1285

ANNEXURE-II

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**POSITION OF VACANT POSTS OF SENIOR RESIDENTS AT SIX NEW
AIIMS**

AIIMS	Senior Residents		Posts Vacant
	Sanctioned	Posts Filled	
Bhopal	327	63	264
Bhubaneswar	327	90	237
Jodhpur	327	105	222
Patna	327	120	207
Raipur	327	74	253
Rishikesh	327	53	274
Total	1962	505	1457

**POSITION OF VACANT POSTS OF JUNIOR RESIDENTS AT SIX NEW
AIIMS**

AIIMS	Junior Residents		Posts Vacant
	Sanctioned	Posts Filled	
Bhopal	301	24	277
Bhubaneswar	301	30	271
Jodhpur	301	84	217
Patna	301	94	207
Raipur	301	69	232
Rishikesh	301	64	237
Total	1806	365	1441