

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th APRIL, 2017**

VACANT POSTS IN AIIMS

5636. DR. ARUN KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether several posts are lying vacant since long in Department of Cardiology in AIIMS, New Delhi and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Department is being ill-administered due to the vacant posts as a result of which patients are facing hardships and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which the Government is likely to fill these posts?

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

- (a): One Post of Professor and Two posts of Assistant Professor are lying vacant in the Department of Cardiology, AIIMS, New Delhi as on date.
- (b): No.
- (c): Filling up of posts is a continuous process as on completion of one round of recruitment, another round is initiated for filling up of vacant posts. As regards filling up of the posts of professor, the matter regarding fixation of seniority of direct recruited Professor with those promoted under Assessment Promotion Scheme is in the legal scrutiny due to which the recruitment to the post of Professor has been withheld.