

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 191  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017  
VACANCIES IN AIIMS**

**\*191. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:  
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:**

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

(a) whether the Government has taken note that a large number of posts are vacant in medical and non-medical cadres in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) set up in various parts of the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the six new AIIMS are struggling to fill up 1285 vacant posts including reserved categories post during the current year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is true that last year a total of 1300 posts were advertised for the six new AIIMS against which only 300 were selected, out of which only 200 finally joined and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to hire retired professors up to the age of 70 years on contract as faculty and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective measures taken by the Government to expedite recruitment process in this regard?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

## **STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA**

### **STARRED QUESTION NO. 191\* FOR 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017**

(a) to (c) 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 and filled up Faculty positions, Senior Resident positions and Junior Resident positions against the sanctioned posts are given in Annexure-I.

Out of the 1300 Faculty posts advertised in 2016 and 2015, 301 doctors were empanelled against various Faculty posts in all the six new AIIMS. The Institute-wise details of which are given in Annexure-III.

The Institute wise details of Non-Faculty posts against the sanctioned posts are given in Annexure-II. Recruitment Rules for Non-Faculty Posts have been adopted by the Institute Body of the six new AIIMS recently. Consequently, the recruitment process for Non- Faculty posts at six new AIIMS has been initiated.

(d) to (e) 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. Directors of the Institutes have been delegated administrative power to appoint Additional Professors and Professors on contract basis. There is no proposal under consideration to hire retired professors up to the age of 70 years on contract as Faculty.

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**ANENEXURE-I****POSITION OF FACULTY POSTS IN SIX NEW AIIMS**

AIIMS	Sanctioned	Posts filled at present	Posts vacant at present	Status of recruitment
Bhopal	305	60	245	245 posts advertised. Selection for 75% posts completed culminating in empanelment of 116 candidates in 41 departments.
Bhubaneswar	305	137	178	179 vacant posts including Nursing Faculty advertised. First round of interviews scheduled to be held from 28.07.2017 to 30.07.2017.
Jodhpur	305	140	165	A recruitment exercise was completed recently in which 204 posts were advertised and in all 67 candidates were empanelled. Out of empanelled candidates 43 candidates have already joined. Remaining 24 candidates are yet to join.
Patna	305	52	253	Vacant posts have been re-advertised.
Raipur	305	74	231	A recruitment exercise is underway in which 231 posts have been advertised. Out of these, selection process has been completed against 207 posts and 48 candidates have been empanelled. Recruitment against remaining advertised vacancies are under progress.
Rishikesh	305	121	184	AIIMS Rishikesh has recently completed recruitment exercise in which 205 posts were advertised and in all 74 candidates were empanelled. Out of these empanelled candidates 49 candidates have joined. Remaining 25 candidates are yet to join. 163 posts of Faculty have been re-advertised.
Total	1830	584	1246	

### VACANCY POSITION OF SENIOR RESIDENT POSTS AT SIX NEW AIIMS

AIIMS	Senior Residents		Posts Vacant
	Sanctioned	Posts Filled	
Bhopal	327	70	257
Bhubaneswar	327	104	223
Jodhpur	327	94	233
Patna	327	111	216
Raipur	327	69	258
Rishikesh	327	81	246
Total	1962	529	1433

### VACANCY POSITION OF JUNIOR RESIDENT POSTS AT SIX NEW AIIMS

AIIMS	Junior Residents		Posts Vacant
	Sanctioned	Posts Filled	
Bhopal	301	13	288
Bhubaneswar	301	35	266
Jodhpur	301	85	216
Patna	301	95	206
Raipur	301	26	275
Rishikesh	301	152	149
Total	1806	406	1400

**ANNEXURE-II****VACANCY POSITIONS OF NON-FACULTY POSTS AT SIX NEW AIIMS**

<b>AIIMS</b>	<b>Sanctioned</b>	<b>Posts Filled</b>	<b>Posts vacant</b>
Bhopal	3776	684	3092
Bhubaneswar	3776	806	2970
Jodhpur	3776	44	3732
Patna	3776	607	3169
Raipur	3776	739	3037
Rishikesh	3776	937	2839
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,656</b>	<b>3817</b>	<b>18839</b>

**ANNEXURE-III****VACANCY POSITION OF FACULTY POSTS IN SIX NEW AIIMS in 2016**

AIIMS	Sanctioned	Post advertised in 2015-16 and 2016-17	No. of candidates empanelled against posts advertised	Candidates Joined
Bhopal	305	251	00	00
Bhubaneswar	305	244	105	102
Jodhpur	305	221	89	66
Patna	305	195	00	00
Raipur	305	133	42	30
Rishikesh	305	256	65	48
Total	1830	1300	301	246