

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 87  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2017  
VACANT POSTS IN GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**\*87. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:**

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

- (a) whether a number of posts of Professor, Nurse, Technician are lying vacant in all the Government medical colleges across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, category-wise and State/ UT-wise including Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh;
- (c) whether any plan has been formulated by the Government to fill up these vacant posts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the other corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA**  
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(a) to (d) Health being a State subject, the responsibility for filling up of vacant posts in Government medical colleges is under the jurisdiction of respective State Governments. The data pertaining to vacant posts of Professor, Nurses and Technicians in medical colleges of State Governments is not maintained centrally. However, the information regarding vacant posts in Central Government Institutions is at Annexure.

To increase the availability of faculty in medical colleges in the country, Central Government has taken several steps. These include:

- i) The ratio of teachers to students has been revised from 1:1 to 1:2 for all MD/MS disciplines and 1:1 to 1:3 in subjects of Anaesthesiology, Forensic Medicine, Radiotherapy, Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Psychiatry. Further, teacher: student ratio in public funded Government Medical Colleges for Professor has been increased from 1:2 to 1:3 in all clinical subjects and for Asso. Prof. from 1:1 to 1:2 if the Asso. Prof. is a unit head.
- ii) DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.
- iii) Enhancement of age limit for appointment/extension/re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges from 65-70 years.
- iv) Removal of embargo/rider imposed on foreign qualified PG Doctors from five English speaking nations i.e. US, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand in case of taking teaching profession. They are now allowed to take up the post of Assistant Professor in respective department.
- v) Assured Career Progression Scheme for faculty of Central Government Institutions has been revised to make it more beneficial.
- vi) Various allowances available to faculty like Non Practicing Allowance, Conveyance Allowance, Learning Resource Allowance, etc. have been enhanced considerably.
- vii) The Central Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for increase of PG seats in Government Medical Colleges.

**Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry**

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Vacancies	Number of Vacancies	Number of Vacancies
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	Professor	22	23	0
2.	Staff Nurse	40	40	82
3.	Laboratory Technician	48	13	21

**North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong**

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Vacancies	Number of Vacancies	Number of Vacancies
		2015	2016	2017 (as on 17.07.2017)
1.	Professor	65	61	44
2.	Staff Nurse	26	23	04
3.	Technician	88	59	53

**Teaching Specialist Sub-Cadre of Central Health Service (CHS)**

Sr. No.	Institute	Number of Vacancies	Number of Vacancies	Number of Vacancies
		2015	2016	2017
1.	LHMC, New Delhi	73	62	64
2.	S.J. Hospital (including CIO)	49	211	194
3.	AIHH&PH, Kolkata	5	3	4
4.	CIP, Ranchi	32	32	21
5.	AIPMR, Mumbai	4	2	2
6.	RML Hospital, Delhi	72	40	34
7.	<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>319</b>

### Recruitment status of Professor posts in AIIMS

Sr. No.	Institute	Sanctioned	Employed	Vacancies	Advertised
1	AIIMS Bhopal	54	8	46	46
2	AIIMS Bhubaneswar	54	13	41	41
3	AIIMS Jodhpur	54	14	40	Being re-advertised
4	AIIMS Patna	54	8	46	46
5	AIIMS Raipur	54	9	45	45
6	AIIMS Rishikesh	54	14	40	Joining of 4 awaited. 36 re-advertised