

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1323
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2017**

VACANCIES IN AIIMS

1323. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of the number of vacancies in All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) including All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna along with the steps being taken to fill the said vacancies;
- (b) the time by which all AIIMS of the country including the AIIMS, Patna are likely to be fully functional;
- (c) whether the patients are facing problems as these AIIMS are yet to become fully functional; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard along with the present status of the second AIIMS approved for Bihar?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(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 Faculty against the sanctioned posts in respect of six new AIIMS are given in Annexure-I. The Institute wise details of Non-Faculty posts are given in Annexure-II.

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.

Filling up of vacant Faculty posts in the new AIIMS by taking serving Faculty from Government Medical Colleges/Institutes on deputation basis has also been allowed. Contractual engagement of retired Faculty of Government Medical Colleges/Institutes has also been allowed to meet the shortage of Faculty in the six new AIIMS.

(b): All six new AIIMS, including AIIMS Patna, are operational with functional Out-patient Department (OPD) and In-patient Department (IPD) and OT services.

Altogether, on an average, the number of OPD attendance of about 9000 per day and number of IPD attendance of about 7546 per month is recorded together in the six new AIIMS.

About 3558 surgeries are being performed altogether in six new AIIMS on monthly basis.

Various Speciality/Super Speciality Departments are functioning in six new AIIMS. 24 Speciality/Super Speciality Departments are functioning in AIIMS Patna.

All the aforesaid six new functional AIIMS, including AIIMS Patna are likely to become fully functional with full 960 bed capacity by September, 2018.

(c) & (d): Medical facilities with major specialities and super-speciality Departments for meeting critical patient care are available at all the Institutes. Sophisticated diagnostic facilities such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and CT Scan machines are also available at six functional AIIMS. These facilities are adequate for the current patient load.

Setting up of the second AIIMS in Bihar was announced in the Union Budget Speech of year 2015-16. Central Government has requested the Government of Bihar for identification of 3-4 alternative suitable sites measuring 200 acres and other required infrastructure for the second AIIMS.

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

AIIMS	Sanctioned Posts	Posts filled at present	Posts vacant at present	Remarks/Progress of recruitment exercises
Bhopal	305	133	172	251 posts advertised out of which 116 empanelled. 91 candidates have joined and 7 candidates have declined to join as well as 18 candidates have sought extension. Advertisement for remaining Faculty positions is being advertised shortly.
Bhubaneswar	305	131	174	Advertisement for 179 posts of faculty has been published in March, 2017. Interview for selection of faculties has been completed and 72 candidates have been empanelled.
Jodhpur	305	139	166	Advertisement for 45 faculty posts has already been advertised, last date of submission of application is 18 th Dec, 2017. Advertisement for remaining Faculty posts will be published by January, 2018.
Patna	305	52	253	252 posts were advertised against which a total of 84 candidates have been empanelled.
Raipur	305	97	208	Proposed to be filled by March, 2018.
Rishikesh	305	128	177	163 posts were advertised in June, 2017 of which 46 Number of Faculty has been empanelled.
Total	1830	680	1150	

ANNEXURE-II**PRESENT POSITION OF NON-FACULTY POSTS AGAINST SANCTIONED POSTS IN SIX NEW AIIMS**

AIIMS	Sanctioned Posts	Posts filled at present	Posts vacant at present
Bhopal	3776	160	3616
Bhubaneswar	3776	796	2980
Jodhpur	3776	598	3178
Patna	3776	965	2811
Raipur	3776	747	3029
Rishikesh	3776	201	3575
Total	22656	3467	19189