

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 150
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2017**

VACANCIES IN NEW AIIMS HOSPITALS

**150. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):
DR. K. GOPAL:**

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

- (a) whether out of 1300 posts advertised for the six new AIIMS only 300 were selected and 200 finally joined and if so, the details thereof along with the number of vacancies yet to be filled, postwise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to hire retired professors up to the age of 70 years on contract as faculty in the said AIIMS and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill the vacancies in new AIIMS?

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

(a): 1300 Faculty posts were advertised in 2015-16 and 2016-17. Presently, selection process has been completed against all 1300 vacancies and in all 501 candidates have been empanelled. Out of these 337 candidates have joined.

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.

(b): Competent Authority has approved the engagement of retired Faculty at the level of Professor, Additional Professor and Associate Professor, on contract basis, in new AIIMS, up to the age of 70 years, from Institutes of National Importance (INIs) and Government Medical Colleges (GMCs). The retired Faculty to be taken on contract would be termed as Professor (Consultant), Additional Professor(Consultant) and Associate Professor(Consultant). The contractual engagement of retired Faculty would be against vacant regular posts in new AIIMS, and there would be continued attempts for direct recruitment of Faculty by open advertisements.

(c): 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 has also been permitted as detailed in the reply to question at (b) above.

Filling up of vacant Faculty posts from Institute of National Importance (INI) and Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) in various disciplines is permitted to be filled by deputation in six new AIIMS in case direct recruitment fails, initially for a period of five years, extendable for another two years and regulated as per extant guidelines of the Government.

ANNEXURE

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

AIIMS	Sanctioned Posts	Posts filled at present	Posts vacant at present	Status of Recruitment
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 selected based on the recommendations of Standing Selection Committee and placed to the Governing Body for approval in its meeting held on 05.12.17.
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 based on the recommendations of Standing Selection Committee and approved by Governing Body meeting held on 05.12.2017.
Raipur	305	96	209	Proposed to be filled by March, 2018.
Rishikesh	305	140	165	163 posts were advertised in June, 2017 of which 46 Number of Faculty has been approved by Governing Body meeting dated 05.12.2017.
Total	1830	691	1139	

**DETAILS OF PRESENT FACULTY POSITION POST WISE IN SIX NEW
AIIMS**

Institute	AIIMS Bhopal		
Faculty Post	Sanctioned Post	Posts Filled	Posts Vacant
Professor	54	15	39
Additional Professor	45	15	30
Associate Professor	81	44	37
Assistant Professor	125	59	66
Total	305	133	172

Institute	AIIMS Bhubaneswar		
Faculty Post	Sanctioned Post	Posts Filled	Posts Vacant
Professor	54	13	41
Additional Professor	45	12	33
Associate Professor	81	39	42
Assistant Professor	125	67	58
Total	305	131	174

Institute	AIIMS Jodhpur		
Faculty Post	Sanctioned Post	Posts Filled	Posts Vacant
Professor	54	15	39
Additional Professor	45	12	33
Associate Professor	81	38	43
Assistant Professor	125	74	51
Total	305	139	166

Institute	AIIMS Patna		
Faculty Post	Sanctioned Post	Posts Filled	Posts Vacant
Professor	54	8	46
Additional Professor	45	4	41
Associate Professor	81	5	76
Assistant Professor	125	35	90
Total	305	52	253

Institute	AIIMS Raipur		
Faculty Post	Sanctioned Post	Posts Filled	Posts Vacant
Professor	54	10	44
Additional Professor	45	18	27
Associate Professor	81	42	39
Assistant Professor	125	26	99
Total	305	96	209

Institute	AIIMS Rishikesh		
Faculty Post	Sanctioned Post	Posts Filled	Posts Vacant
Professor	54	19	35
Additional Professor	45	21	24
Associate Professor	81	38	43
Assistant Professor	125	62	63
Total	305	140	165