

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3042
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH JANUARY, 2018**

SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN AIIMS

3042. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether the emergency wing of AIIMS, New Delhi which gets over 500 patients daily is short staffed and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the availability number of senior residents and junior residents is far less than their required/sanctioned strength and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of technicians for ECG and ventilator services is also less than required and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies?

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

(a) & (b): the Emergency wing is adequately staffed but there is a shortage of some nursing staff. Senior Residents of other departments are rotated in the Department of Emergency Medicine for patient care.

(c) & (d): No. Filling up of posts is a continuous process. Special recruitment drives and walk-in-interviews are also held as and when required.

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