

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 223
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

VACANT POSTS IN AIIMS

223. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

- (a) whether recruitment to the sanctioned posts in various All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is pending;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of posts filled against sanctioned posts in various AIIMS including one situated in Bhopal during the last one year;
- (c) the details regarding the sanctioned posts and the vacant posts in AIIMS Bhopal along with the action taken by the Government to fill these vacancies;
- (d) whether the Government has paid attention to the causes of delay in such recruitments to the sanctioned posts; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a): A total of 4089 posts have been sanctioned for each of six new 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.

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. 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.

Recruitment Rules for Non-Faculty Posts for six new AIIMS were formulated in 2015 and 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.

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

(c) to (e): The details of sanctioned and vacant posts are mentioned in answer to para (b) above.

To facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies, separate Standing Selection Committee (SSCs) have been constituted for each of the aforesaid six AIIMS. Also, recruitment exercises are being held in all the 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.

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

AIIMS	Sanctioned Posts	Posts filled at present	Posts filled up during 2017 out of posts filled at present	Posts vacant at present	Remarks/Progress of recruitment exercises
Bhopal	305	135	93	170	251 posts advertised out of which 116 empanelled. 96 candidates have joined and 9 candidates are unable to join as well as 11 candidates have sought extension. Advertisement for remaining Faculty positions is being advertised shortly.
Bhubaneswar	305	158	11	147	Advertisement for 179 posts of faculty was published in March, 2017. Interview for selection of faculties has been completed and 72 candidates have been empanelled out of which 39 candidates including nursing faculty have joined so far (10 Faculty joined in 2017 and 29 joined in 2018 and one candidate joined in 2017 from previous panel.
Jodhpur	305	138	49	167	Advertisement for 45 faculty posts has already been advertised and Interviews for the same were held on 17.01.2018. 145 Faculty posts have been advertised, last date for the submission of applications is 28.02.2018.
Patna	305	52	0	253	252 posts were advertised. Appointment orders for 86 Faculty posts are under issue.
Raipur	305	98	28	207	As all the advertised posts could not be filled up, the vacant posts are again being advertised.
Rishikesh	305	143	88	162	163 posts were advertised in June, 2017 of which 46 Number of Faculty has been empanelled. 15 candidates joined.
Total	1830	724	264	1106	

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	660	3116
Bhubaneswar	3776	793	2983
Jodhpur	3776	603	3173
Patna	3776	965	2811
Raipur	3776	986	2790
Rishikesh	3776	195	3581
Total	22656	4202	18454