

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.154  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE,2019**

**SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN AIIMS INSTITUTES**

**154. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is shortage of doctors in various All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the total number of doctors appointed in such institutes during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make new appointments in AIIMS located in New Delhi to meet the shortage of doctors; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): 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. 183 Faculty posts have been sanctioned for each of the AIIMS at Mangalagiri, Nagpur and Kalyani. Posts of Senior Residents and Junior Residents have been sanctioned for each of the above AIIMS.

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 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.

Various positions of Senior Resident and Junior Resident are also advertised and filled up on need basis by the respective AIIMS.

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 periodically in all the six AIIMS.

This Ministry has also nominated Institutes of National Importance (such as six AIIMS, PGIMER JIPMER) to provide mentorship to new AIIMS and support them in their recruitment process.

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.

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 up to 70 years of age has also been allowed to meet the shortage of Faculty in the six new AIIMS. Walk-in-interview for engagement of Faculty on contract basis has also been allowed as a stop gap arrangement.

OCI card holders have been allowed to be appointed on faculty positions.

Institute wise details of vacant posts of Faculty, Senior Residents and Junior Residents in respect of above new AIIMS are given in Annexure-I.

Institute wise details of doctors appointed in new AIIMS during the last three years are given in Annexure-II.

As regards AIIMS New Delhi, 670 faculty doctors are working at present against the sanctioned strength of 1042. Besides faculty doctors, 958 Junior Residents and 1350 Senior Residents are in position for patient care. Also, 56 faculty doctors in the grade of Assistant Professor have been appointed on contract basis.

Actions are taken to fill up the posts of doctors as and when required.

Total 90 Assistant Professors, 2270 Senior Residents and 2617 Junior residents have been appointed in AIIMS, New Delhi during the last three years.

(d) & (e): As far as AIIMS, New Delhi is concerned 170 posts of Assistant Professor have been advertised.

**ANNEXURE-I**

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

AIIMS	Sanctioned Posts	Posts filled	Posts vacant	Remarks/Progress of recruitment exercises
Bhopal	305	144	161	Recruitment process of filling up of vacant posts is in progress.
Bhubaneswar	305	181	124	125 posts of Faculty advertised on 28.01.2019.
Jodhpur	305	162	143	135 Faculty posts were advertised and result has been declared.
Patna	305	120*	185	196 posts have recently been advertised. 10 posts filled on contractual basis have also been advertised. 1 post to be vacant soon has also been advertised.
Raipur*	305	129	176	183 posts have been advertised. Interviews for 1 <sup>st</sup> phase completed. Joining process for 9 posts is going on. The interviews for 2 <sup>nd</sup> phase also completed. Result to be declared soon.
Rishikesh	305	225	80	110 Faculty posts advertised. Interviews to be held shortly.
Mangalagiri	183	39	144	
Nagpur	183	24	159	In a recently held recruitment process, appointment letters issued to 61 Faculty candidates. 8 Faculty posts have also been advertised.
Kalyani	183	Nil	183	85 posts have been advertised and recruitment is underway.
Raebareli	16	7	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1364</b>	

**PRESENT POSITION OF SENIOR RESIDENTS AND JUNIOR RESIDENTS AGAINST SANCTIONED POSTS IN NEW AIIMS**

AIIMS	Senior Residents			Junior Residents		
	Sanctioned Posts	Posts Filled	Posts Vacant	Sanctioned Posts	Posts Filled	Posts Vacant
Bhopal	327	169	158	301	192	109
Bhubaneswar	327	200	127	301	164	137
Jodhpur*	327	191	136	301	301	0
Patna*	327	154	173	301	192	109
Raipur	327	149	178	301	153	148
Rishikesh	327	267	60	301	301	0
Mangalagiri	16	15	1	0	0	0
Nagpur	16	7	9	0	0	0
Kalyani	8	0	8	0	0	0
Raebareli	0	0	0	8	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1814</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>509</b>

**\*As on 31.05.2019**

## DETAILS OF DOCTORS APPOINTED IN NEW AIIMS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

AIIMS	No. of Doctors appointed in last three years		
	2016	2017	2018
Bhopal	159	427	503
Bhubaneswar	177	168	280
Jodhpur	204	368	446
Patna	240	253	437
Raipur	136	142	312
Rishikesh	369	666	793
Mangalagiri	NA	NA	27
Nagpur	NA	NA	20
Kalyani	NA	NA	0
Raebareli	NA	NA	11