

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 243
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2023**

**VACANCIES OF DOCTORS AND NURSES IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS**

***243. MS. NUSSRAT JAHAN:**

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

- (a) the number of vacancies for doctors in the Central Government hospitals as of March 2023;
- (b) the number of vacancies for nurses and other support staff in the Central Government hospitals as of March 2023;
- (c) whether the Ministry is considering any targeted recruitment schemes to fill the vacant posts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) and (b): The vacancies for doctors, nurses and other support staff in three Central Government Hospitals, namely Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital (VMMC & SJH), New Delhi, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, (ABVIMS & RMLH), New Delhi and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Smt. Sucheta Kriplani & Associated Hospitals (LHMC & SSKH), New Delhi are at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): Following steps are taken by Ministry/Central Government Hospitals to fill up the vacancies:

Every year on the basis of vacancies projected by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts Combined Medical Service Examination (CMSE) for recruitment of Medical Officers of General Duty Medical Officers sub-cadre of Central Health Service (CHS). UPSC also conducts interviews for recruitment of Specialist doctors in Teaching, Non-Teaching and Public Health sub-cadres of Central Health Service as per requisitions submitted by the Ministry from time to time.

Central Government Hospitals conduct recruitment exercises/ examinations through Nursing Officers Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and also at their own level to fill up vacant posts of Nurses and other support staff.

Further, Central Government Hospitals make contractual appointments against the vacant posts, as a temporary arrangement, in public interest.

Annexure-I

S.No	Category	Vacancies		
		VMMC & SJH	ABVIMS & RMLH	LHMC & SSKH
1	Doctors	118	71	52
2	Nurses	100	01	27
3	Other Support Staff			
	Group B	205	126	69
	Group C	133	367	519

The indicated vacancies exclude appointments on contractual basis