

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3713
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2023**

VACANCIES IN ICMR

3713. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY :

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

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts and vacancies in Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to fill the vacancies in ICMR in a time bound manner;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines for speedy recruitment in ICMR; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (e) : The details of sanctioned posts and vacancies in Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) are given in Annexure.

ICMR has taken several initiatives to fill the vacancies from time to time but due to COVID-19 pandemic the recruitment process got delayed in the year 2020-21 and 2021-22. In the current year, the vacancies are filled on a “mission mode”. Also, in the current year, many positions of administrative staff have been revived.

Annexure

The details of sanctioned posts and vacancies in Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) are as follows:

Cadre	Sanctioned	Vacant (As on 2023)	Joined/Offer issued in 2023 (present status)	Advertisement published and under process in 2023
Scientific	876	142	45	41
Technical	2811	1230	-	983
Administrative	1580	799	92	-

In 2021, 112 scientific posts were filled up. In 2022, 94 scientific posts and 16 administrative posts were filled up. Also, some of the administrative posts are promotional and no eligible candidate is available for promotion, as of now.
