

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2181
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15th DECEMBER, 2023**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND PARAMEDICS

2181. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is cognizant of the shortage of medical and 23 paramedical staff in Ganderbal's District Wakura medical block;
- (b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to fulfil such shortage of staff;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to address the issue of vacant posts in the health department and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d): Public health & Hospital is a State Subject. All the administrative and personnel matters related to health human resource lies with the respective State/UT Governments. Under National Health Mission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems based on the requirements posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope.

As per the information received from the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, there are 06 Medical Officers, 03 Dental Surgeons and 35 Paramedical Staff in Wakhura Block.
