

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY 2022**

VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS IN AIIMS

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Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is huge shortage of doctors and faculty in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of number of vacant posts vis-a vis sanctioned posts of faculty as well as non teaching staff in AIIMS, New Delhi and other newly established AIIMS across the country, AIIMS-wise;
- (c) the number of posts of senior resident doctors filled across the six new AIIMS till date;
- (d) the number of Senior and Junior Residents employed in each AIIMS as on date, AIIMS-wise;
- (e) whether the Government is planning to absorb all post graduates from AIIMS in the institutes itself and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the large number of vacancies of doctors to provide quality treatment to patients?

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

(a) to (d): In new AIIMS, recruitment to various positions is done on need basis keeping in view the range of additional services and facilities added in the hospitals. The incumbency position at various AIIMS is monitored and vacancies are advertised depending on 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.

In AIIMS Delhi, 400 posts of faculty are vacant against sanctioned strength of 1131. Further, against the sanctioned strength of 1926 posts of Senior Residents (Academic & Non-Academic), 545 posts are vacant. In case of Junior Residents (Academic & Non-Academic), 433 posts are vacant against the sanctioned strength of 1428. In case of non-faculty posts, 2512 posts are lying vacant against the sanctioned strength of 12550.

In regard to new AIIMS, against sanctioned posts, institute wise details of vacant posts of Faculty, Senior Residents and Junior Residents are given in Annexure-I. The details of Non-Faculty Posts are given in Annexure-II.

(e): There is no proposal to absorb all Post Graduates from AII India Institute of medical Sciences in the Institutes itself.

(f): Following steps have been taken to fill up vacant posts in new AIIMS:

i. Constitution of Standing Selection Committee (SSC) in each new AIIMS to facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies.

ii. The upper age limit for direct recruitment against the posts of Professor and Additional Professor has been raised from 50 years to 58 years.

iii. Filling up of vacant faculty posts in the new AIIMS by taking serving faculty from Government Medical Colleges/Institutes on deputation basis has been allowed.

iv. Contractual engagement of retired faculty of Government Medical Colleges/Institutes up to 70 years of age has also been allowed. Walk-in-interview for engagement of faculty on contract basis has also been allowed as a stop gap arrangement.

v. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holders have been allowed to be appointed on faculty positions.

vi. Visiting faculty scheme in new AIIMS has been formulated to allow national and international faculty to work in new AIIMS for teaching and academic purposes

vii. Down-grading of the posts of Additional/Associate Professor to the level of Assistant Professor has been allowed for a fixed period by the AIIMS with the approval of their respective Institute Body.

viii. Temporary diversion has been allowed on loan basis for faculty from one Department to another, which may be filled up on contractual appointment.

ix. Relaxation of one year for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been allowed as per Rules/ Guidelines issued by DoP&T.

x. Running advertisement with one-year validity have been allowed to expedite the recruitment of faculty after which fresh running or normal advertisement can be issued again depending upon faculty strength.

xi. Constitution of a sub-committee of the Governing Body of new AIIMS to consider and approve recommendations of the respective Standing Selection Committee.

xii. Centralized recruitment for nursing cadres has been introduced.

**VACANCY POSITION OF FACULTY, SENIOR RESIDENT, JUNIOR RESIDENT
POSTS AGAINST SANCTIONED POSTS IN NEW AIIMS**

S.No.	AIIMS	Faculty Posts			Senior Resident posts			Junior Resident posts		
		Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant	Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant	Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant
1	Bhopal	305	209	96	377	310	67	351	297	54
2	Bhubaneswar	305	211	94	377	234	143	351	305	46
3	Jodhpur	305	217	88	377	314	63	351	351	0
4	Patna	305	136	169	377	222	155	351	351	0
5	Raipur	305	162	143	377	173	204	351	347	4
6	Rishikesh	305	208	97	377	273	104	351	351	0
7	Mangalagiri	183	122	61	50	29	21	50	22	28
8	Nagpur	183	104	79	50	45	5	50	47	3
9	Kalyani	183	82	101	50	20	30	50	30	20
10	Gorakhpur	183	72	111	50	17	33	50	46	4
11	Bathinda	183	93	90	50	35	15	50	17* +40**	--
12	Bilaspur	183	66	117	40	1	39	40	1	39
13	Guwahati	183	21	162	40	7	33	40	0	40
14	Deoghar	183	64	119	40	13	27	40	20	20
15	Bibinagar	183	89	94	50	38	12	50	33	17
16	Madurai	183	0	183	16	0	16	16	0	16
17	Rajkot	183	43	140	40	16	24	40	33	7
18	Vijaypur (UT of J&K)	183	19	164	40	0	40	40	0	40
19	Raebareli	183	64	119	16	11	5	16	9	7

* Non-Academic Junior Resident

** Academic Junior Resident

VACANCY POSITION OF NON-FACULTY POSTS IN NEW AIIMS

S.No.	AIIMS	Non Faculty Posts		
		Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant
1	Bhopal	3876	2098	1778
2	Bhubaneswar	3876	1839	2037
3	Jodhpur	3876	3003	873
4	Patna	3876	1447	2429
5	Raipur	3876	2500	1376
6	Rishikesh	3876	1881	1995
7	Mangalagiri	1054	156	898
8	Nagpur	1054	288	766
9	Kalyani	1012	353	659
10	Gorakhpur	1038	141	897
11	Bathinda	1038	548	490
12	Bilaspur	1018	79	939
13	Guwahati	1018	07	1011
14	Deoghar	1018	130	888
15	Bibinagar	971	187	784
16	Madurai	32	0	32
17	Rajkot	951	51	900
18	Vijaypur (UT of J&K)	951	01	950
19	Raebareli	935	452	483