

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3162
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2024**

VACANCY IN NATIONAL MEDICAL COMMISSION

3162. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

- (a) the total number of key posts currently lying vacant in the National Medical Commission (NMC) and the reasons for the same;
- (b) the timeline by which these posts are expected to be filled; and
- (c) the steps being taken to address the internal conflicts and concerns raised regarding the functioning of the NMC particularly related to the release of medical college inspection reports?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (c): As informed by National Medical Commission (NMC), as of now, there are a total of 19 vacant posts in the NMC and its Autonomous Boards. For filling up of these vacant posts, advertisements were published in National daily newspapers on 31/08/2024 and 11/10/2024. Further, a Search-cum-Selection Committee for appointment of office bearers of the Commission has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary.

To ensure smooth functioning of the organisation, Coordination meetings of Chairman, NMC with Presidents and Members of all four autonomous boards are held at regular intervals to review policy matters and pending decisions. This ensures effective collaboration, timely decision-making and resolution of internal issues, promoting better coordination and robust functioning of NMC.
