

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 839
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN AIIMS

839. SMT SAJDA AHMED:

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

- (a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi is currently facing a shortage of staff and faculty;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address these shortages and ensure that patient care and academic activities are not affected;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to extend the services of several experienced faculty members at AIIMS, Delhi nearing retirement in teaching and research realm; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to facilitate this process?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) and (b): The present position of faculty and staff in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi is as under:

Faculty		Non-Faculty	
Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position
1235	810	14343	12101

Recruitment of faculty and staff is a continuous process. To fill up vacant posts AIIMS regularly conducts Standing Selection Committee meetings, Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET), Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) and Departmental Promotion Committee meetings.

(c) and (d): No. As per provision of Section 30(2) of AIIMS Regulations 2019, the retirement age for faculty is 65 years.