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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 894 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2025

VACANT FACULTY POSITIONS AT AIIMS KALYANI

894. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that over 40% of the faculty positions at AIIMS Kalyani are currently vacant and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such a significant number of unfilled posts;
- (b) the nature of challenges/difficulties preventing AIIMS Kalyani from attracting qualified talent from across the country;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address these issues;
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to fill the vacant faculty positions at AIIMS Kalyani and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (e) the measures implemented/being implemented to expedite the recruitment process?

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

(a) to (e): The status of sanctioned, filled and vacant faculty positions in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Kalyani is as under:

Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
259	163	96

Creation of posts and recruitment is a continuous process. Filling up of faculty positions is dependent on availability of doctors in various specialities and super-specialities, applications received against advertisement, reservation roster, resignation tendered etc. Following measures have been taken for augmenting faculty and non-faculty strength in the newly set up AIIMS:

- (i) Standing Selection Committee has been constituted in each AIIMS as per the provision of the AIIMS Act to facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies.
- (ii) Rolling advertisement for recruitment with one-year validity are issued to fast track the process of filling up vacancies.
- (iii) Centralized Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) and Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) for recruitment of Non-faculty posts is conducted by AIIMS Delhi.
