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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1013 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH DECEMBER, 2025

MEMBERS IN NMC

1013. COM. SELVARAJ V: SHRI SUBBARAYAN K:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that majority of the member posts at the National Medical Commission (NMC) remained vacant for a considerable period of time and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of members of the Commission and the total vacant posts of Members at present, along with the date since when the seats are vacant; and
- (c) the reasons for not filling up the vacancies and the measures being taken to fill up the vacancies before the next academic session gets started?

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

(a) to (c): Thirty-three (33) member posts of National Medical Commission (NMC) are notified under NMC Act, 2019. Details of twenty-eight (28) members in position and five (5) vacant posts are at Annexure. Further, nineteen (19) Part-Time Members in NMC have been selected by conducting a draw of lots on 15/07/2025 as prescribed in the Regulations framed under NMC Act, 2019.

To fill up the vacant posts, advertisements have been published in English and Hindi national daily newspapers on 31/08/2024 and 11/10/2024 inviting applications from the eligible professionals.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1013 for answer on 05.12.2025

Annexure

Composition of National Medical Commission Members

In Position Members at NMC

S.No.	Name of the Member	Members	Status
1	Dr. Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth	Chairman	-
2	Dr. Vijay Oza	President, PGMEB	Ex-officio
3	Dr. M. K. Ramesh	President, MARB	Ex-officio
4	Dr. Sunita Sharma	DG, DGHS	Ex-officio
5	Dr. Rajiv Bahl	DG, ICMR	Ex-officio
6	Ms. Vinod Kotwal	Additional Secretary, MoHFW	Ex-officio
7	Dr. Vivek Lal	Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh	Ex-officio
8	Dr. M Srinivas	Director, AIIMS, Delhi	Ex-officio
9	Dr. C.S. Pramesh	Director, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai	Ex-officio
10	Dr. Nirja Arun Gupta	Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University	Nominated
11	Dr. M K Aseri	Vice Chancellor, Marwar Medical University, Jodhpur, Rajashtan	Nominated
12	Dr. Surender Kashyap	Vice Chancellor, Atal Medical and Research University, Himachal Pradesh	Nominated
13	Dr. Mukesh Tripathi	Director of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences, Andaman & Nicobar	Nominated
14	Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pulala	Vice Chancellor, N.T.R UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, Andhra Pradesh	Nominated
15	Dr. Dibakar Chandra Deka,	Vice Chancellor of Mizoram University	Nominated
16	Prof. P.S. Shukla	Vice Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya	Nominated
17	Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Kumar Singh	VC of Nilamber-Pitamber University, (Jharkhand)	Nominated
18	Dr. Suman	Health & Family Welfare-cum-Mission Director (Chandigarh)	Nominated
19	Dr. Ashok Khandelwal	Vice chancellor, Madhya Pradesh University of Medical Sciences	Nominated
20	Dr. Sudipta Kumar Roy	West Bengal Medical Council	Nominated
21	Dr. Sharanabasappa S. Karbhari	Karnataka Medical Council	Nominated
22	Dr. George Thira	Nagaland Medical Council	Nominated
23	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Sinha	Chhattisgarh Medical Council	Nominated

24	Dr. Kanak Choudhury	Tripura Medical Council	Nominated
25.	Dr. Sandeep Dogra	Jammu & Kashmir Medical Council	
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26	Dr. Anup Kumar Barman	Assam Medical Council	Nominated
27	Dr. Simpson Sareo	Manipur Medical Council	Nominated
28	Dr. Manoj Kumar Verma	Uttrakhand Medical Council	Nominated

Vacant posts of Members

	Member	Sanctioned post	Vacant	Vacant since
29	President, UGMEB	1	1	September, 2024
30	President, EMRB	1	1	June, 2022
31	Part Time Member, NMC	3	3	2 posts are vacant since September, 2024; and 1 post is vacant since September, 2020