

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2457
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/02/2026**

VACANT POSTS IN INSTITUTES OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts, filled posts, shortfall and backlog vacancies during the past ten years in various hospitals and central institutes of medical sciences like the AIIMS, category-wise including OBC, SC/ST;
- (b) whether there are any issues or discrepancies identified by the Government so far in the data collection process, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the present status of vacancies, particularly those reserved for OBC candidates, including the number of such vacancies that remain unfilled along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the timeline fixed along with the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that all pending vacancies, especially those for OBCs, are filled promptly?

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

(a) to (d): The details of sanctioned, filled, vacant faculty and non-faculty posts, and backlog vacancies for SC, ST, OBC in various central institutes of medical sciences under the Ministry are at **Annexure**. Reservation rosters for making recruitment are maintained in all these hospitals/institutes under the Ministry in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time.

Creation of posts and recruitment is a continuous and dynamic process. Filling up of vacant faculty/non-faculty positions is contingent on various factors including availability of suitable/eligible/qualified doctors/health professionals, reservation roster, location of the Institute etc. In order to expeditiously fill vacant sanctioned positions in the newly set up AIIMS under PMSSY, following special measures have been taken by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:

- (i) Standing Selection Committee has been constituted in each Institute as per the provision of their respective Act for selection of faculty etc. Each Institute is mandated to conduct four meetings of the SSC in a year.

(ii) Provision has been made for engagement of retired faculty at the level of Professor, Additional Professor and Associate Professor, on contract basis, in new AIIMS, up to the age of 70 years from Institutes of National Importance (INIs) and Government Medical Colleges (GMCs).

(iii) Visiting Faculty Scheme has been formulated to allow Professors, Additional Professors and Associate Professors, who are holding academic positions in Government Institutions within India or academic institutions outside India, to be the Visiting Faculty in new AIIMS for teaching purposes.

(iv) Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) is conducted by AIIMS Delhi for recruitment of Nursing Officers for various AIIMS twice a year.

(v) Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) in 2025 was conducted by AIIMS Delhi twice in the year for recruitment to Group B and C non-faculty positions in various AIIMS.

(vi) The Institute of National Importance Combined Entrance Test (INI-CET) for selection of Junior Residents (Academic) and the Institute of National Importance Super Speciality (INI-SS) Exam for selection of Senior Residents (Academic) for various AIIMS are conducted by AIIMS Delhi twice a year.

Annexure

Annexure referred to the reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 2457 for answer on 13.02.2026

Details of Faculty and Non-Faculty position in hospitals/institutes

Sl. No.	Hospitals/Institutes	Faculty position			Non-Faculty position			Backlog Vacancies		
		Sanctioned	In position	Vacant	Sanctioned	In position	Vacant	SC	ST	OBC
1	New Delhi (Delhi)	1306	860	446	13911	11369	2542	84	91	97
2	Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	312	241	71	3874	2920	954	8	3	22
3	Bhubaneswar (Odisha)	337	238	99	3963	2937	1026	65	65	118
4	Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	405	221	184	4048	3322	726	195	69	172
5	Patna (Bihar)	305	219	86	3884	2752	1132	36	22	51
6	Raipur (Chhattisgarh)	305	200	105	3884	2815	1069	14	13	43
7	Rishikesh (Uttarakhand)	355	229	126	4095	2951	1144	101	47	217
8	Bathinda (Punjab)	219	143	76	2090	1453	637	38	17	64
9	Bibinagar (Telangana)	183	132	51	1374	898	476	18	7	23
10	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	217	130	87	1511	987	524	45	19	74
11	Deoghar (Jharkhand)	208	132	76	1712	940	772	75	42	139
12	Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)	213	117	96	1492	949	543	4	2	5
13	Guwahati (Assam)	183	117	66	1630	879	751	47	17	46
14	Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir)	183	119	64	1311	935	376	20	10	42
15	Kalyani (West Bengal)	309	175	134	2221	1171	1050	26	19	29

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16	Madurai (Tamil Nadu)	183	70	113	911	40	871	5	7	8
17	Mangalagiri (Andhra Pradesh)	309	171	138	1953	1291	662	8	5	12
18	Nagpur (Maharashtra)	373	238	135	2107	1395	712	30	19	45
19	Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh)	209	111	98	1613	1120	493	34	16	68
20	Rajkot (Gujarat)	183	78	105	1410	665	745	20	10	39
21	LHMC & Associated Hospital, New Delhi	386	298	88	1812	1343	469	5	1	11
22	JIPMER, Puducherry	464	360	104	3390	2258	1132	20	9	16
23	PGIMER, Chandigarh	732	593	139	7010	5186	1824	55	141	76