

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3521
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2026**

REGULAR POSTS OF DOCTORS IN CHANDIGARH

3521. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- a) the total number of sanctioned regular posts of doctors in the Health Department of the Union Territory of Chandigarh, cadre-wise and post-wise;
- (b) the date on which new posts of doctors were last created in Chandigarh and the number and categories of such posts, along with details of the relevant orders issued;
- (c) the total number of vacancies against sanctioned posts at present, including specialty-wise details such as Medicine, Surgery, Anaesthesia, Radiology and Paediatrics;
- (d) the date when regular recruitment to doctors' posts was last conducted, along with the number of posts filled and the specialties covered;
- (e) the number of doctors currently working on deputation in Chandigarh, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) whether deputation of doctors is undertaken based on specialty-wise requirements along with the details of the policy or criteria governing such deputation?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) Public Health and Hospitals are state subjects. The primary responsibility to strengthen healthcare facilities, including creation of regular posts of doctors and specialists and filling of up of sanctioned posts in the State/UTs, lies with the respective State/UTs.

Under the National Health Mission (NHM), the Government of India provides need based technical and financial support to the States/UTs, including the U.T. of Chandigarh, based on the proposals made by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans within their overall resource envelop duly appraised by the National Programme Implementation Committee (NPCC).

The States/ UTs are to ensure availability of Human Resources (HR) by creating adequate number of regular posts of Doctors and Specialists as per the Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) in the long run and using NHM posts in the short to medium term to fill critical gaps. The NHM supplements the regular human resources by filling up the gaps in human resources in secondary and primary care facilities (District Hospital and below) as per IPHS. Data regarding details of sanctioned posts of doctors and specialists under the State Governments/UTs are not maintained centrally.
