## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4117 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015

#### **POSTS OF DOCTORS**

#### 4117. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of doctors sanctioned in Lalit Narayana Mishra Central Hospital of North Eastern Railway along with the number of doctors employed therein;

(b) whether the shortage of doctors, if any, is likely to affect treatment of patients; and

(c) if so, the action taken to address the problems along with the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled?

### ANSWER

## **MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

### (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): The number of sanctioned posts of doctors in Lalit Narayan Mishra Railway Hospital, North Eastern Railway (NER), is 33 against which 15 regular doctors of Indian Railway Medical Service and 11 Contract Medical Practitioners are employed.

(b) & (c) : No, Madam. Assistant Divisional Medical Officers (ADMOs) on Indian Railways are appointed on the basis of Combined Medical Services Examination (CMSE) conducted by Union Public Service Commission. NER has furnished indents to fill the vacancies of doctors. Action has been initiated by NER to conduct walk-in-interviews for engaging Contract Medical Practitioners against the vacant posts of doctors, pending appointment of ADMOs. NER have also engaged Honorary Visiting Specialists and recognized private hospitals for treatment of patients.

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