

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1046
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH APRIL, 2016**

VACANT POSTS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

1046. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

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

(a) the details of the vacant posts of doctors and paramedical staff in Central Government hospitals, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the action taken/ being taken by the Government to fill up the said posts including All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) & (b): The details of the vacant posts of doctors and paramedical staff in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh, JIPMER, Puducherry, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi and Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) & associated Hospitals are given below:

Name of the Hospitals/ Institutes	Vacant posts	
	Doctors	Paramedical Staff
Safdarjung Hospital	119	449
Dr. RML Hospital	154	13
LHMC and associated Hospitals	41	211
AIIMS, New Delhi	610	1219
PGIMER, Chandigarh	125	216
JIPMER, Puducherry	178	218

Filling up of vacant posts arising on account of retirement, death, resignation, creation, etc., in any Institute/Cadre is a continuous process and undertaken in accordance with the requirement.

In order to fill up the vacant posts various steps are taken, from time to time which include conducting of examination by recruitment agency on the basis of the projected vacancies; regular follow up of the matter with recruitment agency; allowing the hospitals to make contractual appointments against the vacant posts as a stop-gap arrangement in public interest so that the patient care does not suffer; holding regular Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for filling up promotional posts; etc.

So far as AIIMS, New Delhi is concerned, out of 1219 vacant posts of paramedical staff, the appointment letter in respect of 666 newly selected Sister Grade-II have been issued. 91 vacant posts of Assistant Professor/Lecturer in Nursing, 137 posts of OT assistants and 37 posts of security guards have been advertised. Apart from this, the process of recruitment of Senior Residents/Junior Residents has been taken up for July, 2016 session. In addition, scrutiny of result for 41 posts of scientists is in progress.