

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1031  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2026**

**FILLING OF VACANT POSTS**

**1031. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:**

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

- (a) the details of vacant posts of doctors, paramedical staff, and nursing posts in Central Government hospitals, institution-wise, during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any measures to fill these posts during the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): Details of sanctioned, filled and vacant posts of doctors, nursing staff, and paramedical staff during the last three years in the Central Government hospitals i.e. Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital (VMMC & SJH), Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (ABVIMS & Dr. RMLH), Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals (LHMC & Associated Hospitals), and Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC), Najafgarh are enclosed at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Filling up of vacancies is a regular administrative exercise. To fill vacant positions in the Central Government hospitals, following steps have been taken:

- i. Timely reporting of vacancies to Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) to fill the posts of doctors.
- ii. Filling up of posts of Nursing Officer twice a year through Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET).
- iii. Filling up of other Group B and Group C non-faculty posts through Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) and Staff Selection commission.

**Annexure**

**Details of Doctors, Nursing staff and Paramedical staff**

| Name of Hospital       | Category          | No. of posts |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                        |                   | 2023-24      |             |             | 2024-25     |             |             | 2025-26     |             |             |
|                        |                   | S            | F           | V           | S           | F           | V           | S           | F           | V           |
| VMMC & SJH             | Doctors           | 633          | 475         | 158         | 635         | 528         | 107         | 638         | 449         | 189         |
|                        | Nursing staff     | 2087         | 1861        | 226         | 2087        | 1972        | 115         | 2083        | 1912        | 171         |
|                        | Paramedical Staff | 1384         | 440         | 944         | 1430        | 731         | 699         | 1392        | 878         | 514         |
| ABVIMS & Dr. RMLH      | Doctors           | 383          | 325         | 58          | 412         | 314         | 98          | 453         | 371         | 82          |
|                        | Nursing staff     | 1509         | 1489        | 20          | 1560        | 1532        | 28          | 1559        | 1555        | 04          |
|                        | Paramedical Staff | 491          | 345         | 146         | 565         | 358         | 207         | 498         | 368         | 130         |
| LHMC & Asso. Hospitals | Doctors           | 346          | 316         | 30          | 379         | 302         | 77          | 383         | 332         | 51          |
|                        | Nursing staff     | 1181         | 1052        | 129         | 1181        | 1004        | 177         | 1181        | 1042        | 139         |
|                        | Paramedical Staff | 478          | 287         | 191         | 481         | 283         | 198         | 481         | 327         | 154         |
| RHTC                   | Doctors           | 46           | 15          | 31          | 46          | 29          | 17          | 46          | 33          | 13          |
|                        | Nursing staff     | 49           | 7           | 42          | 49          | 7           | 42          | 49          | 7           | 42          |
|                        | Paramedical Staff | 63           | 23          | 40          | 63          | 24          | 39          | 63          | 29          | 34          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>     |                   | <b>8650</b>  | <b>6635</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>8888</b> | <b>7084</b> | <b>1804</b> | <b>8826</b> | <b>7303</b> | <b>1523</b> |

\*S-Sanctioned, F-Filled, V-Vacant

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