

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1134
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2026**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN AIIMS DELHI

†1134. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Glaucoma Clinic at the Dr. R. P. Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi, is currently functioning with only one or two doctors and that most of the other senior glaucoma specialists have resigned from their posts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to recruit senior doctors in the said centre at the earliest; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The Glaucoma Clinic at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences in AIIMS, New Delhi is currently functioning with seven faculty members including two Professors, one Additional Professor, four Assistant Professors and 30 resident doctors.
