

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/07/2026**

VACANCIES AT AIIMS KALYANI, WEST BENGAL

937. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that 134 out of 309 faculty posts, at AIIMS Kalyani in West Bengal were vacant in 2025-26 and the faculty vacancies increased from 91 in 2024-25 to 134 in 2025-26, representing an increase of 47 per cent in a single year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether 1,050 out of 2,221 non-faculty posts were vacant at AIIMS Kalyani, representing the highest non-faculty vacancy percentage among comparable newer AIIMS and that these non faculty vacancies have increased from 545 in 2024-25 to 1,050 in 2025-26 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the specific reasons why vacancies at AIIMS Kalyani are worsening year after year despite the Ministry's special measures including Standing Selection Committees, Visiting Faculty Scheme and Common Recruitment Examinations; and
- (d) the details of the time-bound recruitment plan to fill all 1,184 vacant posts at AIIMS Kalyani?

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

(a) to (d): Creation of posts and recruitment is a continuous and dynamic process. As part of this process, 743 additional posts (50 Faculty and 693 Non-Faculty posts) were sanctioned for All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Kalyani in the year 2025-26, which led to increase in the vacancies. Filling up vacant faculty/non-faculty positions is contingent on various factors including availability of suitable/eligible/qualified doctors/health professionals, reservation roster, location of Institute etc. Due to various recruitment efforts undertaken by the Institute, the vacant positions have considerably reduced. The present status of sanctioned, filled and vacant faculty and non-faculty positions in AIIMS Kalyani is as under:

Faculty Posts			Non-Faculty Posts		
Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
309	194	115	2221	1717	504
