

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2078
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY 2022**

SHORTAGE OF FACULTIES AND BEDS IN AIIMS INSTITUTES

**2078. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the problems being faced by AIIMS in providing timely and high quality treatment to the patients due to large number of vacancies in various departments and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken in this regard;
- (b) the details of number of vacant posts vis a vis sanctioned posts of faculty as well as non-faculty staff in various AIIMS functioning in the country, AIIMS-wise, post-wise including AIIMS, Delhi;
- (c) the number of Senior and Junior Residents employed in each of the AIIMS as on date, AIIMS-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide mandatory employment to all post-graduate students from AIIMS in the Institutes itself to augment the staff strength by filling up vacant posts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government is aware that there is shortage of beds in various AIIMS Institutes in the country and if so, the details thereof AIIMS-wise along with necessary steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a): In AIIMS, recruitment to various positions is done on need basis keeping in view the range of additional services and facilities added. The status of vacant posts at various AIIMS is monitored at various levels by the Government and vacancies are advertised based on requirement. However, as high standards have to be maintained in selection, keeping in view the stature of these Institutes of National Importance, all the advertised positions could not be filled up.

Further, following facilitating provisions have been made by this Ministry and Central Institute Body (CIB) for augmenting faculty strength in new AIIMS:

- i. Constitution of Standing Selection Committee (SSC) in each new AIIMS to facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies.
- ii. The upper age limit for direct recruitment against the posts of Professor and Additional Professor has been raised from 50 years to 58 years.
- iii. Filling up of vacant faculty posts in the new AIIMS by taking serving faculty from Government Medical Colleges/Institutes on deputation basis has been allowed.
- iv. Contractual engagement of retired faculty of Government Medical Colleges/Institutes up to 70 years of age has also been allowed. Walk-in-interview for engagement of faculty on contract basis has also been allowed.
- v. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holders have been allowed to be appointed on faculty positions.
- vi. Visiting faculty scheme in new AIIMS has been formulated to allow national and international faculty to work in new AIIMS for teaching and academic purposes
- vii. Down-grading of the posts of Additional/Associate Professor to the level of Assistant Professor has been allowed for a fixed period by the AIIMS with the approval of their respective Institute Body.
- viii. Temporary diversion has been allowed on loan basis for faculty from one Department to another, which may be filled up on contractual appointment.
- ix. Relaxation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been allowed as per Rules/ Guidelines issued by DoP&T.
- x. Running advertisement with one-year validity have been allowed to expedite the recruitment of faculty after which fresh running or normal advertisement can be issued again depending upon faculty strength.
- xi. Constitution of a sub-committee of the Governing Body of new AIIMS to consider and approve recommendations of the respective Standing Selection Committee.
- xii. Centralized recruitment for nursing cadres has been introduced.

(b) and (c): In AIIMS Delhi, sanctioned strength of faculty is 1131. At present, 720 faculty posts are filled up on regular basis and 411 regular posts are vacant. In case of non-faculty posts, 10439 posts are filled up against the sanctioned strength of 12558 and 2119 posts are

vacant. Further, against the sanctioned strength of 1926 and 1428 posts of Senior Residents and Junior Residents respectively, 653 and 295 posts respectively are vacant. Institute-wise details of sanctioned, filled up and vacant posts of faculty and non-faculty posts in new AIIMS is at **Annexure-I**. Institute wise details of sanctioned, filled up and vacant post of senior and junior residents in new AIIMS is at **Annexure-II**.

(d) There is no proposal to provide mandatory employment to all post-graduate students from AIIMS in the Institutes itself to augment the staff strength.

(e) In the 6 AIIMS approved in the first phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and which are fully functional, the existing bed strength is 5705 as against envisaged bed strength of 5760, i.e. 960 beds in each AIIMS. Details regarding number of functional beds in these 6 AIIMS, and in other AIIMS where limited IPD services have been started is given in **Annexure- III**

ANNEXURE-I**DETAILS OF FACULTY AND NON-FACULTY POSTS IN NEW AIIMS**

Sl. No.	AIIMS	Faculty Posts			Non-Faculty Posts		
		Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant	Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant
1.	Bhopal	305	203	102	3876	2356	1520
2.	Bhubaneswar	305	228	77	3876	1919*	1957
3.	Jodhpur	305	229	76	3876	3091#	785
4.	Patna	305	132	173	3876	1601	2275
5.	Raipur	305	153	152	3876	2713	1163
6.	Rishikesh	305	203	102	3876	2024	1852
7.	Mangalagiri	183	64	119	1054	715	339
8.	Nagpur	183	115	68	1054	492	562
9.	Kalyani	183	91	92	1012	403	609
10.	Gorakhpur	183	71	112	1038	431	607
11.	Bathinda	183	109	74	1038	527	511
12.	Bilaspur	183	86	97	1018	120	898
13.	Guwahati	183	54	129	1018	8	1010
14.	Deoghar	183	85	98	1018	221	797
15.	Bibinagar	183	89	94	971	266	705
16.	Madurai	183	8	175	32	-	32
17.	Rajkot	183	42	141	951	23	928
18.	Vijaypur	183	31	152	951	26	925
19.	Raebareli	183	80	103	935	469	466

*** Besides this, 46 contractual and 664 staff deployed on outsourced basis.**

including outsourced employees and residents.

ANNEXURE-II

DETAILS OF SENIOR RESIDENTS AND JUNIOR RESIDENTS IN NEW AIIMS

Sl. No.	AIIMS	Senior Resident posts			Junior Resident posts		
		Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant	Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant
1	Bhopal	377	127	250	351	257	94
2	Bhubaneswar	377	215	162	351	258	93
3	Jodhpur	377	334	43	351	436*	--
4	Patna	377	216	161	351	317	34
5	Raipur	377	172	205	351	309	42
6	Rishikesh	377	275	102	351	351	-
7	Mangalagiri	50	42	8	50	36	14
8	Nagpur	50	60#	--	50	48	2
9	Kalyani	50	29	21	50	50	-
10	Gorakhpur	50	27	23	50	45	5
11	Bathinda	50	44	6	50	46	4
12	Bilaspur	40	10	30	40	15	25
13	Guwahati	40	7	33	40	-	40
14	Deoghar	40	11	29	40	22	18
15	Bibinagar	50	39	11	50	33	17
16	Madurai	16	-	16	16	-	16
17	Rajkot	40	13	27	40	25	15
18	Vijaypur	40	1	39	40	-	40
19	Raebareli	16	9	7	16	14	2

* Post increased due to EWS reservation.

including 10 SR post filled up against 14 vacant Senior Nursing Officer post

ANNEXURE-III**STATUS OF BEDS IN NEW AIIMS UNDER PMSSY**

S. No.	AIIMS	No. of functional Beds
1.	Bhopal	965
2.	Bhubaneswar	900
3.	Jodhpur	960
4.	Patna	960
5.	Raipur	960
6.	Rishikesh	960
7.	Raebareli	400
8.	Bathinda	315
9.	Gorakhpur	450
10.	Mangalagiri	125
11.	Nagpur	791
12.	Kalyani	150
13.	Bibinagar	130
14.	Deoghar	250