

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.507
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09th December 2022**

SHORTAGE OF FACULTY IN AIIMS

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

- (a) whether the available faculty for the MBBS students in the country's newly created All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is less than the requirement;
- (b) if so, the AIIMS-wise details of the current student-teacher ratio;
- (c) whether there is huge shortage of doctors due to the delay in the process of filling vacant posts and the same is unlikely to be resolved in the near future;
- (d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill up the said posts;
- (e) the number of sanctioned posts in All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the country including Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Rajasthan and Guwahati and the number of posts vacant as on date; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to make appointment/fill up the said posts?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
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(a) to (b) : Adequate faculty posts have been sanctioned by the Government for all newly created All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for teaching MBBS students. Institute wise details of student-teacher ratio in case of new AIIMS as provided by the Institutes is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(c) to (f): Details of faculty posts sanctioned, filled and vacant in the newly created AIIMS is placed at **Annexure II**.

Following provisions have been facilitated by this Ministry for augmenting faculty strength in the newly set up AIIMS:

- (i) Standing Selection Committee (SSC) has been constituted 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) Permission has been granted for taking serving faculty from Government Medical Colleges/Institutes on deputation basis.
- (iv) Contractual engagement of retired faculty of Government Medical Colleges/Institutes up to 70 years of age 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 has been formulated to allow national and international faculty to work in newly set up AIIMS for teaching and academic purposes
- (vii) Temporary diversion of faculty posts has been allowed on loan basis from one Department to another, which can be filled up on contractual basis.
- (viii) Advertisement for recruitment with one-year validity has been put in place to fast track the process of filling up vacancies.

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN NEWLY CREATED AIIMS

Sl. No.	AIIMS	Student-Teacher ratio
1	Bhopal	3.3:1
2	Bhubaneswar	2.34:1
3	Jodhpur	2.97:1
4	Patna	4.5:1
5	Raipur	5.29:1
6	Rishikesh	3.4:1
7	Mangalagiri	2.94:1
8	Nagpur	4:1
9	Kalyani	3.14:1
10	Gorakhpur	5.4:1
11	Bathinda	3:1
12	Bilaspur	2:1
13	Guwahati	2.7:1
14	Deoghar	4:1
15	Bibinagar	5:1
16	Rajkot	3.5:1
17	Vijaypur	2.37:1
18	Raebareli	4.13:1

**AIIMS, Madurai has started MBBS course of 50 students with 8 contractual faculty and 4 faculty provided by AIIMS Mangalagiri.*

DETAILS OF FACULTY POST IN RESPECT OF NEWLY CREATED AIIMS

Sl. No.	AIIMS	Faculty Posts		
		Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant
1	Bhopal	305	200	105
2	Bhubaneswar	305	231	74
3	Jodhpur	305	228	77
4	Patna	305	154	151
5	Raipur	305	170	135
6	Rishikesh	305	199	106
7	Mangalagiri	183	118	65
8	Nagpur	183	119	64
9	Kalyani	183	95	88
10	Gorakhpur	183	78	105
11	Bathinda	183	111	72
12	Bilaspur	183	93	90
13	Guwahati	183	79	104
14	Deoghar	183	94	89
15	Bibinagar	183	92	91
16	Rajkot	183	40	143
17	Vijaypur	183	76	107
18	Raebareli	183	82	101