

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3674
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SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER IN DELHI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Manpower shortages ignored in Delhi Government's upgraded hospitals` appearing in `Hindustan Times` dated March 8, 2000;
- (b) if so, the number of proposals pending for the sanction of posts of doctors, nurses and paramedical staff;
- (c) the time by which these proposals are pending;
- (d) the reasons for delay in sanctioning the proposal; and
- (e) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d) Powers for creation of Group `A`, `B`, `C` & `D` posts, both on the Plan and Non-Plan sides, have been delegated by the Ministry of Home Affairs to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(e) Out of 1218 sanctioned posts of medical officers and specialists in Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi included in the Central Health Service, 1067 posts are filled up. Efforts to fill up the remaining posts are underway.