

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

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VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS IN RURAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of posts of doctors lying vacant in rural and backward areas, State-wise;
- (b) the time from which these posts are lying vacant, and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacant posts?

**Answer**

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(a) & (b) Statements showing the number of vacant posts in rural and backward areas, and the dates of reports, state-wise are annexed.

(c) The appointment/posting of doctors in Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres, is the responsibility of respective State Governments. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare regularly reviews the position and advises the State Governments take appropriate steps to fill up the vacancies. However, State Governments may not always proceed in this matter with a similar sense of urgency. Sometimes State Governments have their own problems.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE VACANCIES OF DOCTORS IN PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES**

S.No	State/UT	Doctors at Primary Health Centres			Date of latest QPR
		In Sanctio ned (P) (S)	In Position	Vacant (S-P)	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1895	1495	400	31.3.97
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	31	31	-	31.12.94
3.	Assam`	584	584	-	31.12.91
4.	Bihar	2121	2121		-31.3.85
5.	Goa	106	100	6	31.12.98
6.	Gujarat	990	940	50	31.12.98
7	Haryana	674	514	160	31.12.98
8	Himachal Pradesh	354	326	28	31.3.98
9	J&K	158	158	-	31.3.85
10	Karnataka	2234	1883	351	31.12.98
11	Kerala	1317	1121	196	30.6.98
12	Madhya Pradesh	1760	1469	291	30.6.98
13	Maharashtra	3068	2993	75	31.3.98
14	Manipur	95	95	-	30.6.98
15	Meghalaya	96	86	10	30.6.98
16	Mizoram	38	41		30.6.98
17	Nagaland	29	29	-	31.3.95
18	Orissa	2636	2351	285	31.3.91

19	Punjab	484	424	60	31.12.97
20	Rajasthan	2200	1949	251	31.3.94
21	Sikkim	48	41	7	30.9.98
22	Tamil Nadu	2899	2648	251	30.6.98
23	Tripura	161	120	41	30.6.94
24	Uttar Pradesh	3787	2263	1524	31.12.92
25	West Bengal	1841	1547	294	31.3.95
26	A&N Islands	29	25	4	31.3.98
27	Chandigarh	-	-	-	31.3.97
28	D&N Haveli	6	6	-	31.12.98
29	Daman & Diu	1	1	-	31.12.9
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30	Delhi	6	6	-	30.9.87
31	Lakshadweep	6	6	-	31.3.98
32.	Pondicherry	45	45	-	30.9.95
All	India	29699	25418	4284	

- Nil  
+ Surplus

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VACANCIES OF SPECIALISTS (DOCTORS) IN RURAL AREAS

S.No	State/UT	Total Specilists (Surgeons, OB&GY, Phycians & Paediatricians Sanctio In Vacant ned Position (S-P) (P) (S)	latest QPR		Date of
1.	Andhra Pradesh	176	8	168	31.3.97
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	23	-	-	31.12.94
3.	Assam`	24	12	12	31.12.91
4.	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	-31.3.85
5.	Goa	13	11	2	31.12.98
6.	Gujarat	254	125	129	31.12.98
7	Haryana	256	32	224	31.12.98
8	Himachal Pradesh	115	108	7	31.3.98
9	J&K	16	4	12	31.3.85
10	Karnataka	300	237	63	31.12.98
11	Kerala	120	104	16	30.6.98
12	Madhya Pradesh	485	100	385	30.6.98
13	Maharashtra	1207	753	454	31.3,98
14	Manipur	40	19	21	30.6.98
15	Meghalaya	2	2	-	30.6.98
16	Mizoram	6	-	6	30.6.98
17	Nagaland	12	-	12	31.3.95
18	Orissa	707	435	272	31.3.91
19	Punjab	315	315	-	31.12.97
20	Rajasthan	937	685	272	31.3.94
21	Sikkim	20	3	17	30.9.98
22	Tamil Nadu	54	54	-	30.6.98
23	Tripura	-	-	-	30.6.94
24	Uttar Pradesh	1152	577	575	31.12.92
25	West Bengal	310	133	177	31.3.95
26	A&N Islands	-	-	-	31.3.98
27	Chandigarh	7	7	-	31.3.97
28	D&N Haveli	-	-	-	31.12.98
29	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	31.12.9
8					
30	Delhi	1	-	1	30.9.87
31	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	31.3.98

32. Pondicherry	4	4	-	30.9.95
All India	6556	3731	2825	

NA = Not Available  
- = NIL