

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3914  
ANSWERED ON:09.04.2003  
VACANT POSTS  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

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

- (a) whether a large number of posts of nurses are lying vacant in the Central Government Hospitals located in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): Filling up of vacant posts is governed by the Central Government instructions contained in DOPT OMNo.2/8/2001-PIC dated 16.5.2001. As far as vacant posts of Nurses in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, the Screening Committee has already approved filling up thereof.