

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

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VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS AND RADIOLOGISTS

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

- (a) whether specialist doctors' posts were created exclusively for the Community Health Centres (CHCs), District Hospital and Referral Hospital G.B. Pant Hospital in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details of the posts filled up till date;
- (c) the reasons for not filling up all the posts so far;
- (d) whether any post of Radiologist is also lying vacant in G.B. Pant Hospital, Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and
- (e) if so, since when the post of Radiologists have been lying vacant and the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) Yes

(b) & (c) As per the information received from the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, 11 posts of specialists have been filled up. Due to non-finalization of Recruitment Rules (RRs), the vacant posts created/decadred by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare could not be filled up.

(d) & (e) Yes. The post of Radiologist at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair is lying vacant since 01.01.2001. No specific time limit can be indicated at this juncture for filling up the said post.