

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

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VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS
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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 the Central Government hospitals in the country including Delhi, departmentwise;
- (b) since when these posts are lying vacant alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these posts; and
- (d) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled?

Answer

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

(a) Statement indicating the number of vacant post of doctors in Central Government hospitals in the country including three hospitals in Delhi namely Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College and Hospital is enclosed as Annexure-1.

(b) Bulk of the vacant posts are in Teaching Sub-cadre of Central Health Service (CHS). Reason for this is that around 170 posts have recently been created in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College and Kalawati Saran Children Hospital in New Delhi. Additionally vacancies are due to normal attrition viz. retirement on superannuation and voluntary retirement etc.

(c) & (d) Requisitions have been sent to Union Public Service Commission to fill up vacant posts of doctors on regular basis. Normally the filling up of posts takes about a year. For the intermitten period, appointments are being made on contract basis.