

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

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SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of specialised doctors and para-medical staff in the Lakshadweep;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposes to be taken to meet the shortage?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes.Efforts are made from time to time for filling up the vacant posts on regular basis but no candidate is ready to joint there on regular basis. The requisitions are made to Union Public Service Commission for regular appointment from time to time. In the absence of regular incumbent, the specialists from Central Health Services (CHS) are deputed on rotational basis for a period of 90 days against the vacant posts.