

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

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VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS NURSING STAFF  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of posts of Doctors/ Nursing Staffs lying vacant in the Central Government hospitals in the country, department-wise;
- (b) the time by which these posts are lying vacant alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has launched any special recruitment drive to fill up these vacant posts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) & (e): 156 posts of Specialists in the Non-Teaching Sub-Cadre of Central Health Scheme are lying vacant, 425 posts of various Nursing Staff are vacant at present in Central Government hospitals located in Delhi viz.Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals. Filling up of vacant posts of Doctors as well as Nursing Staff is a continuous process and as and when requests are received, the matter is processed to fill them up as per laid down procedures. However, all the Institutions /Organization under Central Govt. have been given permission by this Ministry to fill the vacant posts of Non-Teaching Specialists Sub-Cadre of CHS on contractual basis for the period of one year or till the regular incumbents join duty, whichever is earlier as a stop-gap arrangement so that patient-care may not suffer.