

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

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RESERVATION POLICY IN AIIMS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the reservation policy is being followed in filling up of the vacant posts in Government hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of number of reserved posts are lying vacant at present in Government hospitals;
- (d) the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to fill-up vacancies expeditiously?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIGHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) to (e) 498 reserved posts are lying vacant in three Central Government Hospitals (Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC and Associated Hospitals) on account of death, retirement, resignation, non-availability of suitable candidates, etc. Recruitment and filling up of these posts is a continuous process and vacancies are filled up through the recruiting agencies based on requirement and also taking into account the Government's reservation policy.