

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

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SHORTAGE OF NEURO SURGERY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the neuro surgery department at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is facing a serious shortage of surgeons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the shortage of surgeons, the waiting period for neuro surgery has gone upto 2013?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The vacancy position in Department of Neurosurgery at AIIMS is as under;

Name of post	In position	Vacant
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Professor	102	01
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Additional Professor	-	01
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Associate Professor	06	-
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Assistant Professor	05	02
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The waiting period for neurosurgery has gone upto 2013 in some non-emergency cases.