

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

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OPERATION THEATRE IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of Cardiovascular surgeons in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to meet this shortage;
- (c) whether a few operation theatres in AIIMS including that of Cardiovascular surgery have been closed due to shortage of doctors or certain other problems;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial measures being taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIGHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) & (b) There are 12 sanctioned posts of faculty in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery (CTVS) Department at AIIMS, out of which 7 posts are currently filled up. Two posts of Assistant Professor have been advertised for recruitment. Three posts of Professor/Additional Professor will also be filled in after finalization of reservation rosters for the grades.
- (c) to (e) Operation Theatres at AIIMS have to be temporarily closed for necessary maintenance and upgradation work. In so far as CTVS Department is concerned, all seven Operation Theatres are fully operational and one more Operation Theatre has been made operational w.e.f. 21.07.2011.