

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

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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS/FACULTY MEMBERS IN AIIMS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been facing acute shortage of doctors and faculty members;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether patient care and the research work has been adversely affected due to the same; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Out of total sanctioned faculty strength of 629, at present 200 faculty posts at various levels are vacant. Six faculty members are on leave, two faculty members are on fellowships and three faculty members are on deputation. 115 vacant faculty posts at the level of Assistant Professor have already been advertised for recruitment. In addition to above, 929 Senior Resident Doctors and 865 Junior Resident Doctors are available with the Institute.

(c) & (d) AIIMS is an acknowledged leader in the field of research and every efforts are being made to run the patient care services and research activities smoothly and timely with the help of existing faculty members and Resident Doctors. Necessary action to fill up the vacant faculty posts has already been initiated as stated above.