

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3795  
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PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN SAFDARJANG HOSPITAL  
De Dr. Ratna

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

- (a) the number of posts of Junior/Senior Physiotherapists existing as on date in Safdarjung Hospital, Department-wise;
- (b) the number of posts of Junior/Senior Physiotherapists vacant as on date and since when these posts have been lying vacant alongwith the reasons for the delay in filling up of the posts and the effect on the patients as a result thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any time-frame to fill up such vacant posts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e):

Name of posts	Name of Department	No. of posts
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Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant	Date of vacancy
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Senior Physiotherapists	Physical Rehabilitation (PMR)	2	0	2	1.12.2001,
	Medicine and				1.4.2003

Burn and Plastic		1	0	1	10.1.2007
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Central Institute of Orthopaedics (CIO)		1	0	1	1.8.2007
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Physiotherapists Hospital	Safdarjung	19	19	0	
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Sports Injury Centre		10	10	0	
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The posts of Sr. Physiotherapists being Group 'A' posts are filled up through the UPSC as per the UPSC schedule for the DPC. The filling up of the posts of Sr. Physiotherapists took time due to court cases, certain observations made by UPSC regarding procedure etc., when the proposals were sent to them. Preparation of a fresh proposal, as per the extant instructions, is in progress.