

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND TECHNICIANS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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

(a) whether there is shortage of doctors, technicians and other staff in AIIMS, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and other Central Government hospitals in the country and the same is adversely affecting treatment of patients;

(b) the details thereof, hospital-wise;

(c) the time since when posts of doctors, technicians and staff are lying vacant; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government of fill up said vacant posts in Central Government hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (d) Shortage of doctors, technician and other staff at AIIMS and other Government Hospitals is not adversely affecting the treatment of patients.

Various posts in Group 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' are lying vacant in various Central Government Hospitals owing to promotion/ retirement/ resignation /termination/pending revision of recruitment rules and new creation/non availability of eligible candidate(s) in the feeder grade.

The details of vacancy position in various hospitals are as under:

AIIMS

Category	Sanction	Strength	In Position	Vacant
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Group 'A' (non-faculty)	548	407	141	
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Group 'B'	4515	3784	734	
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Group 'C'	2847	1966	885	
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Group 'D'	1872	2203	-331	
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Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (RML)

Category	Sanction	Strength	In Position	Vacant
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Group'A'	319	215	104	
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Group'B'	90	52	38	
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Group'C'	1122	830	318	
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Technical Staff	543	377	166	
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Nurses	817	687 +85	45	
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on contract basis

Safdarjung Hospital

Category	Sanction	Strength	In Position	Vacant
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Group'A'	189	165	24	
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Group'A' (non-medical)	44	2	42	
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Group'B' (non-medical)	38	9	29	
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In so far as AIIMS is concerned, recruitment process for the post of Assistant Professors and other non-faculty posts is on. Further, permission has been given by the Government to fill up the vacant posts of doctor on contract basis in RML. Safdarjung Hospital has conducted walk in interview to fill up 75 posts of teaching sub-cadre on contract basis.