

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:254
ANSWERED ON:30.03.2012
VALIATHAN COMMITTEE REPORT ON AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for implementation of the recommendationr. of the Valiathan Committee on the functioning of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has initiated any action to fill up the vacant faculty and other para-medical staff posts in AIIMS and other Government hospitals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the further steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 254 FOR 30th MARCH, 2012

(a) & (b) The recommendations of the Valiathan Committee have been segregated in the following two parts:

- i. Part `A` - Recommendations not requiring structural changes (31 recommendations)
- ii. Part `B` - Recommendations requiring structural changes through amendment in AIIMS Act, Rules and Regulations (7 recommendations).

The present status of these 31 recommendations under Part `A` is as under:

Sl. No.	Status of recommendations	No. of recommendations
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| 1. | Accepted and implemented | 16 |
| 2. | Accepted in principle for implementation | 10 |
| 3. | Long term futuristic | 03 |
| 4. | Rejected | 02 |

A High Powered Committee was constituted to examine recommendations under Part `B`. The High Powered Committee has submitted its report on 29.11.2010. The report was placed before the Institute Body of AIIMS for consideration in its meeting held on 16.01.2012, wherein it was decided that the report of the High Powered Committee be considered on receipt of the report of sub-committee of Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health & Family Welfare which has taken up examination of the functioning of AIIMS.

(c) to (e) Recruitment against vacant posts including that of faculty and paramedical staff is an ongoing process. All along, efforts are made to fill up posts falling vacant in AIIMS and other Government Hospitals as early as possible. Steps are also taken to fill vacant posts on contract basis pending regular recruitment as a stop gap arrangement in public interest so that patient care does not suffer. Process for recruitment of faculty and paramedical staff at AIIMS has been taken up. In case of faculty, recruitment process has been completed for 26 posts and recruitment process for 687 posts of Sister Grade II and 06 posts of Medical Physicist has also been finalised.