

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4378  
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SHORTAGE OF STAFF NURSES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been shortage of staff nurses in Central Government hospitals including the Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital (KSCH) as no action has been taken to fill up the vacancies in the grade of staff nurse raised during the last several years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government/concerned hospital to fill up the vacant posts in the grade of staff nurse?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c). The details of sanctioned strength and vacancies of Staff Nurses in the Central Government hospitals in Delhi viz. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated

Hospitals and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital are as under:-

Name of the hospital	Total sanctioned posts	Vacancies
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Dr. RML Hospital	1178	159
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Safdarjung Hospital	882	80
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LHMC	379	36
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KSCH	(i) 239 (including 93 30 posts sanctioned in 2009)	
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	(ii) 58 temporary posts created under JICA projects.	Nil
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Out of 159 regular vacant posts of staff nurses in Dr. RMLH, 74 staff nurses are presently working on contractual basis.

Filling up these vacant posts of staff nurse in these hospitals is a continuous process and is undertaken as per procedure. As far as Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital is concerned, out of total number of vacancies, the process for filling up of the 63 vacant posts has already been started by the hospital authorities by putting up advertisement and conducting interviews.