

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

- (a) whether many doctors from AIIMS and other Government hospitals are leaving the jobs, in favour of lucrative jobs in private sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any action to bring them back into such hospitals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Since 2009 to till date, 17 doctors in AIIMS, New Delhi and 5 doctors in Dr. Ram Mahohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi have either taken voluntary retirement or resigned from the service. No information is maintained in Hospitals & States after doctors resign or retire voluntarily.

(c) & (d) Following incentives are given for retaining the faculty members :

(i) Pay Scales of faculty at AIIMS, New Delhi, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, Jawahar Lal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Pondicherry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science (NIMHANS), Bangalore, North Eastern Indra Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong have been enhanced with effect from 1st January 2006.

(ii) Learning research allowance and financial support for participation in conferences has been enhanced.

(iii) Assessment Promotion Scheme has been restructured without linkage to vacancies in AIIMS.

(iv) Faculty at NEIGRIHMS is entitled to draw Special Duty Allowance (SDA) @ 12.5%.