

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:131

ANSWERED ON:27.11.2009

AIIMS

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

- (a) whether an increasing number of faculty in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are leaving the Institute and a large number of posts at different levels are lying vacant;
- (b) if so, the facts and details in this regard and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revamp AIIMS with a view to bringing professionalism and check migration of doctors;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 131 FOR 27TH NOVEMBER, 2009

(a)&(b): As per reports available, 6 (six) faculty members out of 625 faculty members have taken voluntary retirement/resigned from the service of the Institute from 01.01.2009 till date on "personal grounds".

At present, 190 faculty posts are lying vacant at different levels. In the years 2006 and 2007, a total of 131 vacant faculty positions were advertised. The Governing Body/Institute Body of AIIMS in its meeting held on 13.08.2008 and 18.8.2008 respectively decided to implement the 200 point post based roster and consequently, 92 faculty posts were advertised on 04.11.2008 under Special recruitment Drive for SCs/STs/OBCs. Selection against this advertisement could not take place because of objections from Faculty Association of AIIMS regarding improper implementation of Reservation Policy.

(c)to(e): An Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. M.S, Valiathan was set up in July, 2006, to study the functioning of AIIMS and one of the terms of reference was to make recommendations on the efficient utilization of manpower resources, attracting best talent, retention of faculty, provision of better opportunities for utilizing the talent available and optimization of scientific/technical/non-technical manpower etc. The Committee submitted its report on 10.10.2006. The recommendations of the Committee are under active consideration of the Government.