

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

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VACANT POSTS OF PHARMACISTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Allopathic and Homoeopathic Pharmacists retired from CGHS in the country including Delhi region during the last three years and the number joined in their place;
- (b) whether several posts of such pharmacists are still lying vacant;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) During last three years 118 allopathic and 8 homoeopathic pharmacists retired against which 77 allopathic and 11 homeopathic pharmacist have been appointed.
- (b) to (d): 72 posts of allopathic and 5 posts of homeopathic pharmacists are lying vacant. Advertisement for the filling up of vacant posts have already been released.