

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

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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS SCIENTISTS IN AIIMS

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

- (a) whether All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is facing shortage of faculty, doctors and scientists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, discipline-wise;
- (c) whether AIIMS has raised the rates for beds meant for poor patients and their attendants along with its impact on the poor patients;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There is no shortage of doctors in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. Out of 823 sanctioned posts of faculty at AIIMS, 526 faculties are in position. In addition to the faculty, about 1500 senior/junior residents are also available for patient care as well as for teaching and research. Further, 148 posts of Assistant Professors have been advertised and the last date for receipt of applications was 31st January 2013. In addition, 37 posts of Professors have also been advertised in January 2013, but, further action has been kept in abeyance.

As regards Scientists, against 69 sanctioned posts of Scientist I and Scientist II in the regular cadre of the Institute, 23 Scientists are in position. Similarly, out of 50 posts of Scientist under core research cadre, 13 scientists are in position. A large number of intra-mural and extra-mural research projects are undertaken by the faculty and scientific work force of over 500 research fellows is engaged in such research projects at AIIMS.

Vacancy position is assessed from time to time and filling up of the post is a continuous process.

(c) No.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.