

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4691  
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VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of posts of Super Specialist Doctors are lying vacant in Community Health Centres (CHCs) in Andaman and Nicobar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) As on March, 2008, two posts of specialists are lying vacant in Community Health Centers (CHCs) in Andaman and Nicobar.
- (c) The Government of Andaman & Nicobar has appointed three specialists on contract basis under National Rural Health Mission as on 31st August, 2009.