

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

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Online Appointment Facility in AIIMS

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- (a) whether there is shortage of doctors including senior doctors, specialist doctors, resident doctors and lab technicians in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and the AIIMS like Institutes across the country, thereby affecting the treatment of the patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, departmentwise along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government to tide over this situation;
- (c) whether the Government has introduced Aadhar-linked online appointment facility for patients in the AIIMS, Delhi;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of patients having availed the above mentioned facility since inception and the time by which the said facility is likely to be introduced in all AIIMS like Institutes in the country; and
- (e) whether the Government has launched public awareness campaign and set up Public Information Centre in the said Institutes, and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) & (b): Adequate number of faculty/doctors and allied health workers are available for treatment of patients coming to All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi and other AIIMS like Institutes. Filling up of vacant posts is a continuous process. For instance in AIIMS, New Delhi as many as 184 posts of faculty have been filled up in last two years.

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(c) & (d): Aadhar-linked online appointment facility has been started in AIIMS, New, Delhi. As on 20/07/2015, 8897 patients have availed this facility. As on date, Aadhar-linked online appointment facility is not available in AIIMS like Institutes.

(e): National Informatics Centre and Department of Electronic and Information Technology are doing the public awareness campaign in the, AIIMS, New Delhi. AIIMS, Rishikesh has installed LCD/LED and play cards at waiting area in hospital complex for displaying health related messages for general public. At AIIMS, Jodhpur, public awareness lecture is conducted every month on health related issues.
