

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4335  
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VACANT POSTS OF AYUSH DOCTORS AND STAFF  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of posts of doctors and other staff are lying vacant in various hospitals and dispensaries under the Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy (ISM&H), if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill up the posts of doctors and staff in these hospitals and dispensaries;
- (c) whether there is shortage of technical staff in the Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy which is hampering its functioning; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a): The details of posts of doctors and other staff lying vacant in CGHS hospitals/ dispensaries, State-wise are at Annexure-I & Annexure-II. These vacancies exist due to retirement of the incumbents of the posts on attaining the age of superannuation, etc.
- (b): The vacant posts are filled up by the Government in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). The UPSC has recommended 22 candidates for appointment to the post of Medical Officer/Research Officer (Ayurveda); whereas, results of 27 candidates for appointment to the post of Medical Officer/Research Officer (Homoeopathy) has been declared by the UPSC on 06.08.2014.
- (c)& (d): The Department has the flexibility of availing services of CGHS doctors as per requirement. In addition, the services of technical staff from other organizations of the Department have also been obtained. This has, to a large extent, alleviated shortage of technical staff in the Department.