

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1723  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2018**

**VACANCIES IN AIIMS**

**1723. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
SHRI B.V. NAIK:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:**

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

- (a) the details of vacant posts vis-avis sanctioned posts of faculty as well as non-teaching staff in newly established AIIMS across the country, AIIMS-wise;
- (b) the number of posts of senior resident doctors filled across the six new AIIMS till date;
- (c) whether there is huge shortage of doctors and faculty in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to absorb All Post Graduates from All India Institute of Medical Sciences in the institutes itself and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the large number of vacancies of doctors to provide quality treatment to patients?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): A total of 4089 posts have been sanctioned for each of six new AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh. Recruitment to various positions is done on need basis keeping in view the additional services and facilities planned to be added in the hospitals.

A total number of 305 posts of various Faculty disciplines have been created for each of six functional AIIMS namely AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh. Vacant faculty posts are being advertised regularly by the Institutes depending on their requirement. However, as high standards have to be maintained in selection, keeping in view the stature of these Institutes of National Importance, all the advertised positions could not be filled up.

Recruitment Rules for Non-Faculty Posts for six new AIIMS were formulated in 2015 and have been adopted by the Institute Body of the six new AIIMS recently. Consequently, the recruitment process for Non-Faculty posts at six new AIIMS has been initiated.

Various positions of Senior Resident and Junior Resident are also advertised and filled up on need basis by the respective AIIMS.

Institute wise details of vacant posts of Faculty and Non-Faculty Posts against the sanctioned posts in respect of six new AIIMS are given in Annexure-I.

The position of vacant posts of Senior Residents and Junior Residents in respect of six new AIIMS is given in Annexure-II.

As regards AIIMS New Delhi, there are 686 Faculty members working in the Institute and 20 assistant professors are working on contract basis to meet the requirement for different Departments. Further, process for filling up of 150 Vacant Faculty posts has also been initiated and efforts are made to fill these vacant posts.

(d): With a view to redress the issue of Faculty shortage at six new AIIMS, it has been considered that students with higher qualifications in the field of medicine and passing out of premier institutes could be considered for appointment on faculty posts at six new AIIMS.

However, there is no proposal to absorb all Post Graduates from AII India Institute of medical Sciences in the Institutes itself.

(e): To facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies, separate Standing Selection Committee (SSCs) have been constituted for each of the aforesaid six AIIMS. Also, recruitment exercises are being held periodically in all the six AIIMS.

The upper age limit for direct recruitment against the posts of Professor and Additional Professor in the six AIIMS has been raised from the present 50 years to 58 years. This will make available experienced willing faculty of various Government Medical Colleges.

Filling up of vacant Faculty posts in the new AIIMS by taking serving Faculty from Government Medical Colleges/Institutes on deputation basis has also been allowed. Contractual engagement of retired Faculty of Government Medical Colleges/Institutes has also been allowed to meet the shortage of Faculty in the six new AIIMS. Walk-in-interview for engagement of Faculty on contract basis has further been allowed as a stop gap arrangement.

Services of Senior Residents and Junior Residents are also utilized for patient care.

**PRESENT POSITION OF NON-FACULTY POSTS AGAINST SANCTIONED POSTS  
IN SIX NEW AIIMS**

AIIMS	Sanctioned Posts	Posts filled at present	Posts vacant at present
Bhopal	3776	929*	2847
Bhubaneswar	3776	972	2804
Jodhpur	3776	1039	2737
Patna	3776	1080	2696
Raipur	3776	932#	2844
Rishikesh	3776	673	3103
Total	22656	5625	17031

\* As on 23.07.2018.

# For June, 2018.

**PRESENT POSITION OF FACULTY POSTS AGAINST SANCTIONED  
POSTS IN SIX NEW AIIMS**

AIIMS	Sanctioned Posts	Posts filled at present	Posts vacant at present	Remarks/Progress of recruitment exercises
Bhopal	305	135	170	Recruitment process for various Faculty posts is in progress at various stages.
Bhubaneswar	305	180	125	<p>3 candidates have been given extension for joining.</p> <p>Further, advertisement for 74 posts of Faculty on Contract/Deputation basis has been issued, out of which 4 candidates have been selected.</p> <p>Also, Walk-in-interview for 15 posts of Assistant Professor was held 08.07.2018, out of which 3 candidates have been selected. The offer of Appointment will be issued.</p>
Jodhpur	305	137	168	Interviews for 166 vacant posts have been completed. The Results are pending for the approval of Governing Body.
Patna	305	107	198	252 Faculty posts in various departments were advertised against which only 86 candidates were empanelled. Out of the empanelled 86 candidates 63 candidates have joined. 6 Faculty have also joined on contract basis.
Raipur	305	110	195	<p>204 posts were advertised. Result for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> phase is yet to be declared.</p> <p>Also, 56 posts on contractual basis have been advertised and the Institute is in receipt of applications. Interviews to be held in August, 2018.</p>
Rishikesh	305	172	133	Recruitment Process of Faculty is going on. Joining of 35 candidates is awaited.
Total	1830	841	989	

## ANNEXURE-II

### POSITION OF VACANT POSTS OF SENIOR RESIDENTS AT SIX NEW AIIMS

AIIMS	Senior Residents		Posts Vacant
	Sanctioned	Posts Filled	
Bhopal	327	105	222
Bhubaneswar	327	135	192
Jodhpur	327	144	183
Patna	327	160	167
Raipur	327	95	232
Rishikesh	327	144	183
Total	1962	783	1179

### POSITION OF VACANT POSTS OF JUNIOR RESIDENTS AT SIX NEW AIIMS

AIIMS	Junior Residents		Posts Vacant
	Sanctioned	Posts Filled	
Bhopal	301	115	186
Bhubaneswar	301	26	275
Jodhpur	301	171	130
Patna	301	140	161
Raipur	301	98	203
Rishikesh	301	234	67
Total	1806	784	1022