

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2652  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND PARAMEDICS IN AIIMS**

**2652. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that a large number of posts of Doctors and paramedics are lying vacant in various AIIMS being set up in the country including Nagpur, Rishikesh and Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise and post-wise viz. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and unreserved posts; and
- (c) the reasons for not filling up these posts so far and the necessary steps taken/being taken to fill up such posts including specialists doctors in such institutions in a time bound manner?

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

(a) to (c): 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. 183 Faculty posts have been sanctioned for AIIMS at Nagpur. Posts of Senior Residents and Junior Residents have been sanctioned for each of the above AIIMS.

Recruitment to various positions is done on need basis keeping in view the range of additional services and facilities planned to be added in the hospitals. The incumbency position at various AIIMS is monitored regularly and vacancies are advertised from time to time 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.

Following steps have been taken to fill up the vacant posts in these AIIMS: -

- I. To facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies, Standing Selection Committee (SSC) has been constituted for new AIIMS.

- II. The upper age limit for direct recruitment against the posts of Professor and Additional Professor in new AIIMS has been raised from 50 years to 58 years.
- III. 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.
- IV. Contractual engagement of retired Faculty of Government Medical Colleges/Institutes up to 70 years of age has also been allowed to meet the shortage of Faculty in the new AIIMS. Walk-in-interview for engagement of Faculty on contract basis has also been allowed as a stop gap arrangement.
- V. Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holders have been allowed to be appointed on faculty positions.
- VI. Visiting Faculty scheme in new AIIMS has been formulated to allow national and international faculty to work in new AIIMS for teaching and academic purposes.
- VII. Centralized recruitment for Non-faculty (Technical) cadres have been introduced.

Institute wise details of doctors and paramedics as received from new AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur, Rishikesh, Nagpur and AIIMS Delhi are available on PMSSY Website which can be accessed through following link:

["http://pmssy-mohfw.nic.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=73&lid=37"](http://pmssy-mohfw.nic.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=73&lid=37)