

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:245
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
TREATMENT OF PATIENTS AT AIIMS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

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

- (a) the number of doctors working in AIIMS with the total number of sanctioned posts;
- (b) the number of patients who come to AIIMS for treatment from different parts of the country on a daily basis;
- (c) whether the existing number of doctors are sufficient to attend to the visiting patients;
- (d) if not, whether it has been noticed that a number of doctors are either on leave or they have gone abroad for study due to which problems arise in treating the patients;
- (e) if so, whether the Government have laid down some guidelines/procedure to be followed in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 245 FOR 6.8.2003

(a) The total number of doctors working in AIIMS vis-a-vis the sanctioned strength is as under:-

	Sanctioned Strength	In Position
Faculty (Assistant Professors & above)	505	480
Senior Resident (Non-Academic)	237	237
Senior Resident (Academic)	122	122
Junior Resident (Academic)	393	393
Junior Resident (Non-Academic)	66	66
Medical Officer	9	9

(b)&(c) In All India Institute of Medical Sciences about 7200 patients attend the OPD every day. There are 1656 beds with an average occupancy rate of 89%. The number of doctors, faculty and other residents both academic and non-academic are deployed in the speciality area depending upon the actual workload in the OPD, Emergency and Speciality clinics including diagnostic services as well as other academic responsibility. On an average, 190 doctors are available at the OPD every day and doctors patient ratio is 1:38.

(d)to(f): At present, only 22 faculty members (4.35% of the total sanctioned strength) are on foreign assignment and 8 faculty members (1.58% of total sanctioned strength) are on fellowship/training abroad. The faculty members are permitted to accept the assignments or to avail of the fellowship/training etc. in accordance with the guidelines framed by the Governing Body. Only those Faculty Members who are permanent and have completed five years of service as a Member of faculty are eligible for these assignments. A member of the faculty is permitted by the Institute to accept such assignments for a period ordinarily not exceeding 2 years at a time and not exceeding a total of 5 years in the first 25 years as a member of the faculty. In place of such leave vacancies, the posts are filled at the level of Assistant Professors on ad-hoc basis so that patient care services of the Institute does not suffer.