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Haryana	39.6
Jharkhand	56.5
Karnataka	37.6
Kerala	22.9
Madhya Pradesh	60.0
Maharashtra	37.0
Orissa	40.7
Punjab	24.9
Rajasthan	39.9
Tamil Nadu	29.8
Uttar Pradesh	42.4
West Bengal	38.7
Smaller States	
Arunachal Pradesh	32.5
Delhi	26.1
Goa	25.0
Himachal Pradesh	36.5
Jammu and Kashmir	25.6
Manipur	22.1
Mehgalaya	48.8
Mizoram	19.9
Nagaland	25.2
Sikkim	19.7
Tripura	39.6
Uttaranchal	38.0

Vacant posts of doctors

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SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

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

(a) the total number of vacant posts of doctors and medical staff in remote villages and inaccessible areas;

(b) whether the State Governments have been advised by his Ministry to fulfil the vacant posts of doctors and medical staff;

(c) whether it is being proposed to appoint doctors on contract basis; and

(d) whether any time limit has been fixed for the appointment of doctors and medical staff on contract basis and whether any decision has been taken to provide them double pay?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The vacancy position as per the Bulletin on Rural Health Statistics in India, 2007 (updated to March, 2007), is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) Yes. The State Governments have been advised by this Ministry to fill up the existing vacancies.

(c) Yes. Under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM], the doctors are being appointed on contract basis by State/UT Governments.

(d) No time limit has been fixed for the appointment of doctors and medical staff on contract basis. Under NRHM, the State/UT Governments have already appointed staff on contract basis. Monetary and other incentives are also being provided to Doctors and Medical Staff for posting in rural, difficult, remote areas etc. by many States/UT Governments. To emphasize need of paying incentives in difficult, most difficult and inaccessible areas particularly in hilly and tribal areas this Ministry has recently taken up the matter with the State/UT Governments.

This Ministry releases funds to State/UT Governments under NRHM as per the approval of National Programme Coordination Committee which includes funds for contractual appointment and incentives of medical staff also.

Statement

Vacancy position at a Glance (As on March, 2007)

Sl. No.	State/UT	ANM	MPW [M]	HA[F]/LHV	HA [M]	MO [PHC]	Specialists	Pharmacists
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	623	1213	50	242	283	278	72
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
3.	Assam	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4.	Bihar	1653	895	359	15	228	176	550
5.	Chhattisgarh	668	966	70	611	388	651	282
6.	Goa	0	16	8	7	0	11	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7.	Gujarat	203	1959	214	797	39	240	550
8.	Haryana	*	384	134	131	230	56	91
9.	Himachal Pradesh	377	738	68	52	0	NA	140
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	376	4	58	0	25	134	0
11.	Jharkhand	1177	1153	183	154	1604	*	379
12.	Karnataka	1512	1247	39	465	196	152	463
13.	Kerala	36	80	90	8	*	309	43
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1393	610	116	24	280	444	1204
15.	Maharashtra	2655	4356	82	0	609	1180	391
16.	Manipur	5	0	*	10	*	29	53
17.	Meghalaya	59	0	10	15	21	2	32
18.	Mizoram	21	63	0	0	18	0	34
19.	Nagaland	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	353	1519	0	8	0	NA	56
21.	Punjab	667	1483	27	81	284	166	56
22.	Rajasthan	0	1440	0	224	209	278	20
23.	Sikkim	0	0	6	22	10	11	28
24.	Tamil Nadu	16	3278	56	81	276	96	93
25.	Tripura	0	181	7	60	11	0	*
26.	Uttarakhand	165	199	1	135	90	84	0
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1756	3348	407	1651	NA	697	NA
28.	West Bengal	456	4482	499	946	111	68	273
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	26	0	0	0	12	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	9	0	7	NA	8	0	2
34.	Lakshadweep	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	0	0	2	5	0	0	1
ALL INDIA:		14180	29653	2497	5747	4920	5078	4814

Notes: NA: Not Available.