

Shortage of doctors and nurses at Civil Hospital, Rohru

†1161. SHRIMATI BIMLA KASHYAP SOOD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands and lakhs of patients are left at the mercy of God due to shortage of doctors and staff nurses at Rohru Civil Hospital in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh for the last ten years whereas all facilities should be available in hospitals with 200/300 beds but there is shortage of equipments/machines therein and only 6-7 doctors out of sanctioned strength of 17 doctors and 10-11 nurses out of sanctioned strength of 20 nurses are working at present which is insufficient; and

(b) if so, by when these vacant posts would be filled up and the shortage of machines and equipments would be met by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.H. KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) Public Health is a State subject. Financial support is provided to States under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to strengthen the health system including engagement of doctors and staff nurses on contractual basis, construction/upgradation of rural health infrastructure, procurement of equipments etc. based on the requirement proposed by the States in annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

The vacancy position of Medical officers and Staff Nurse in Civil Hospital Rohru, Shimla is as under:—

Category	Sanctioned	In position	Vacant
Medical Officer	19	12	07
Nursing Staff	28	23	05

The State Government has informed that filling up of vacancies is a regular ongoing process and adequate machinery/equipment is in place in Civil Hospital Rohru.

Fake doctor at AIIMS

†1162. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.