

Chief Secretaries. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is constantly reviewing the evolving scenario. Video Conferences has been held with Chief Secretaries and also with Secretaries, Health of the States almost every alternate day.

Government is monitoring the situation closely.

#### **Filling up of vacancies at Safdarjung Hospital**

1082. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different stages of filling up the vacancies in the grades of Senior Physiotherapists in the three different departments of Safdarjung Hospital including Central Institute of Orthopaedics, Sports Injury Centre;

(b) whether the Hospital Administration has been reminding for expediting the process since 25th April, 2016 and in a latest case by 29th October, 2018; and

(c) if so, the details of action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) As and when vacancies arise in the grade of Sr. Physiotherapist in Safdarjung Hospital (including for the Central Institute of Orthopaedics and Sports Injury Centre), these vacancies are filled up as per provisions made in the Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the post in consultation with Union Public Service Commission as the post of Senior Physiotherapist is a Group 'A' post.

(b) and (c) Two posts of Senior Physiotherapist which were created for Sports Injury Centre in 2014 have come under deemed abolished category in terms of Ministry of Finance OM No. 7(1)/E.Coord-I/2017 dated 12.04.2017.

Further, out of 4 more posts of Sr. Physiotherapist sanctioned for Safdarjung Hospital, 2 posts are filled up. The filling up of vacant post is a continuous process and is being done as per RRs and after following due procedure.

#### **Acute shortage of Anti-Rabies vaccines in Delhi**

1083. DR. ANIL AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: