

## **West Bengal recruits 1515 Doctors in 2 months**

For the betterment of health services in West Bengal, the health department has decided to recruit more doctors in different government hospitals.

The West Bengal government's health department is going to recruit doctors to about 1515 posts. Various positions would be filled up in various medical colleges, district hospitals, primary health care centres, multi-superspeciality hospitals and trauma care centres.

According to the sources at Swasthya Bhavan, all these posts would be filled up within the next two months.

According to sources, the health department has received thousands of applications for these posts. Within the period between 2011 and 2015, the state government has started around 41 multi-superspeciality hospitals but all these hospitals have been facing an acute shortage of doctors, medical officers and nurses.

It is getting difficult by the day to run the new hospitals. According to department sources preferring anonymity, the staff crisis has hit the new hospitals in such a way that only the outdoor patients' department (OPD) is functional.