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Health dept is looking for ex-army personnel to fill in Hospital admn jobs

BHOPAL: Health department is looking for ex-army personnel to fill in hospital administration jobs in all 51 district hospitals of Madhya Pradesh. The move comes after opposition to appointing state service officers for the same position.

Former armymen are better suited for hospital administrators' profile, as civil hospitals require discipline and security. Security is a major issue raised by medical practitioners in the past. Several cases have been registered regarding duty doctors bearing the brunt of misbehaviour by patients' kin in government hospitals.

"There is need to strengthen security as well as create an environment for optimal performance from doctors in the government sector," said an official.