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Blow to doctor hiring drive

Jalpaiguri: The health department said on Monday that turnout of candidates for interviews to appoint contractual jobs of doctors and nurses had been too low in the district.

As a result, the health officials said, doctors couldn't be posted at block, rural and primary health centres under the National Rural Health Mission.

Recently, the health department in Jalpaiguri had published advertisements, seeking doctors and nurses under the NRHM. They were supposed to be posted in rural health centres.

"We had sought applications for 10 doctors and four nurses. So far, only two have turned up for the doctors' posts and one for the nurses' posts before the committee that carries out recruitment," said Jagannath Sarkar, the CMOH of Jalpaiguri.