

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4005
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018**

MINISTRY'S STAFF STRENGTH

4005. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of employees/staff strength sanctioned for the Ministry's headquarters in Delhi;
- (b) how many of these positions have been filled in as of January 31, 2018;
- (c) what are the problems being faced in early filling up of the vacancies and action Ministry is taking in overcoming these problems; and
- (d) the mother tongue-wise break-up of the employees currently working in the Ministry's headquarters in Delhi and what efforts, if any, are being taken to ensure adequate language diversity?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

- (a): The sanctioned strength of staff in the Ministry of AYUSH (HQ) is 147.
- (b): Total 117 posts are filled as on 31.01.2018.
- (c): The recruitment and posting against various secretariat posts is made by the Cadre Controlling Authorities of these posts i.e. DOP&T, Department of Official Language and Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation. The recruitment of AYUSH Doctors is made by UPSC. The Ministry remains in constant touch with respective cadre controlling authorities/UPSC for early filling of vacant posts.
- (d): The data relating to mother tongue-wise break-up of the employees is not maintained by the Ministry. As per Government of India Policy, reservation is provided in the Direct Recruitment to ensure adequate representation of SC, ST etc. However, there is no provision in Recruitment Rules of the AYUSH Doctors to ensure adequate language diversity.

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