

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 96
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS PRACTICING ALLOPATHY

96. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of allopathic doctors in the country having minimum medical qualifications, State-wise details thereof; and
- (b) the extent of shortage of allopathic doctors in proportion to the population and the total number of allopathic doctors recruited during the last three years, Statewise details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): As per information provided by Medical Council of India, there are a total 11,15,835 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils/Medical Council of India as on 30th March, 2018. The details of number of doctors registered State-wise are at Annexure. Assuming 80% availability, it is estimated that around 8.93 lakh doctors may be actually available for active service. It gives a doctor-population ratio of 1:1511 as per current population estimate of 1.35 billion, which is lower than the WHO norm of 1:1000.

Public Health and Hospitals is a state subject. The Government does not collect and maintain the data on doctors recruited by the State.

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Annexure**Number of Doctors Registered with State Medical Councils / Medical Council of India as
on 30th June, 2018**

Sr.	Name of the Medical Council	Number of Doctors
1.	Andhra Pradesh	96,248
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	914
3.	Assam	23,665
4.	Bihar	40,649
5.	Chattisgarh	8,386
6.	Delhi	20,514
7.	Goa	3,776
8.	Gujarat	65,723
9.	Haryana	5,717
10.	Himachal Pradesh	3,054
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	14,789
12.	Jharkhand	5,596
13.	Karnataka	1,18,727
14.	Madhya Pradesh	36,455
15.	Maharashtra	1,58,998
16.	Medical Council of India	52,666
17.	Mizoram	58
18.	Nagaland	106
19.	Orissa	22,521
20.	Punjab	46,264
21.	Rajasthan	42,550
22.	Sikkim	1,381
23.	Tamil Nadu	1,28,200
24.	Travancore	57,850
25.	Uttar Pradesh	75,349
26.	Uttarakhand	7,729
27.	West Bengal	71,290
28.	Tripura	1,718
29.	Telangana	4,942
	Total	11,15,835

Note - The other State / UTs do not have their own Medical Registration Council. Hence, their workers get registration with the Councils of other neighbouring States.