

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2882
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2022**

APPOINTMENT OF AYUSH DOCTORS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of AYUSH doctors appointed in Government hospitals in the country over the past five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the challenges faced in such appointments;
- (c) the benefits accruing to the health care system due to such appointments; and
- (d) the plans for such appointments in the future if any, and the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a): As Public Health is a State subject, the appointment of AYUSH doctors comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, the data regarding the number of AYUSH Registered Practitioners, State/UT wise as per Ministry of Ayush's Annual Statistical Publication - "AYUSH IN INDIA-2020" is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.

State-wise/System-wise AYUSH Registered Practitioners (Doctors) as on 01.01.2020

S. No .	State/UT	Ayurved a	Unani	Siddha	Naturopath y	Sowa-Rigpa	Homoeopath y	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1761	482	0	178	0	2260	4681
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63	3	0	0	0	311	377
3	Assam	1176	0	0	0	0	1643	2819
4	Bihar	33926	5183	0	0	0	33337	72446
5	Chhattisgarh	3953	181	0	244	0	2135	6513
6	Delhi	2917	1519	0	0	0	5207	9643
7	Goa	759	0	0	0	0	771	1530
8	Gujarat	27490	338	0	0	0	22712	50540
9	Haryana	9143	216	0	0	0	1827	11186
10	Himachal Pradesh	5374	4	0	0	0	1364	6742
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1456	1580	0	68	47	461	3612
12	Jharkhand	212	58	0	0	0	489	759
13	Karnataka	32450	2223	11	1770	0	10063	46517
14	Kerala	28073	150	2337	272	0	1099	31931
15	Madhya Pradesh	47580	1920	0	37	0	19607	69144
16	Maharashtra	81686	7249	0	0	0	72828	161763
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	407	407
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	163	163
21	Odisha	5127	28	0	0	0	10046	15201
22	Punjab	11411	172	0	0	0	3934	15517
23	Rajasthan	10863	1121	0	98	0	8530	20612
24	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	1668	528	6322	1073	0	6435	16026
26	Telangana	11968	5113	0	357	0	5318	22756
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	612	612
28	Uttar Pradesh	37942	14717	0	0	0	35200	87859
29	Uttarakhand	3961	169	0	0	0	875	5005
30	West Bengal	3681	5294	0	0	0	38622	47597
31	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	174	174
33	D&N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	364640	48248	8670	4097	47	286430	712132

Source: “AYUSH IN INDIA-2020” Annual Statistical Publication of Ministry of Ayush.