

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5723
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH APRIL, 2017**

AYUSH PRACTITIONERS

**5723. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any record regarding the number of registered AYUSH practitioners working across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether there is an acute shortage of qualified AYUSH practitioners in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to expand the establishment of AYUSH polyclinics and if so, the details thereof indicating the services provided through the said clinics; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to spread awareness in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): The total number of registered AYUSH Doctors working across the country is 771468. The State/ U.T.-wise details are **annexed**.

(b) & (c): No acute shortage of qualified AYUSH practitioners has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(d) & (e): The Government of India approved and notified Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) on 29.09.2014 which envisages better access to AYUSH services; strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials by promotion of medicinal plants in the States/UTs during 12th Plan. Under NAM, the Government of India provides financial assistance to the States/UTs to develop and promote AYUSH system of medicine in the country, State/UT-wise.

Ministry of AYUSH has taken various initiatives under the International Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme for propagation and promotion of AYUSH systems for treatment of common ailments through various media channels and other publicity activities like organizing Arogya fairs, conferences, seminars on AYUSH System.

State wise AYUSH Registered Practitioners (Doctors) as on 1-1-2016

S.No.	States/Uts	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	15921	702	0	123	5247	21993
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	284	284
3	Assam	954	0	0	0	1248	2202
4	Bihar	96794	7058	0	0	31717	135569
5	Chhattisgarh	3234	147	0	98	1711	5190
6	Delhi^	3421	2011	0	0	4692	10124
7	Goa	624	0	0	0	624	1248
8	Gujarat	25916	316	0	0	19961	46193
9	Haryana	8079	264	0	0	5561	13904
10	Himachal Pradesh	4975	0	0	0	1193	6168
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2765	2418	0	0	386	5569
12	Jharkhand	167	27	0	0	225	419
13	Karnataka	33334	1840	4	676	8849	44703
14	Kerala	22398	96	1680	177	12485	36836
15	Madhya Pradesh	45994	1637	0	15	16081	63727
16	Maharashtra	73842	6523	0	0	63076	143441
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	316	316
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	2084	2084
21	Odisha	4693	26	0	0	9425	14144
22	Punjab	10818	218	0	0	4411	15447
23	Rajasthan	9464	938	0	0	7563	17965
24	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	4357	1182	6844	788	20612	33783
26	Telangana	9585	4638	0	343	4882	19448
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	291	291
28	Uttar Pradesh	35797	12882	0	0	32641	81320
29	Uttarakhand	2664	121	0	0	726	3511
30	West Bengal	3421	5152	0	0	36851	45424
31	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	165	165
33	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Daman&Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	419217	48196	8528	2220	293307	771468

Source: State Boards/Councils

