

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1014
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017**

AYURVEDIC DISPENSARIES

1014. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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

- (a) the number of Government ayurvedic dispensaries functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up Ayurvedic units and deploy Ayurvedic doctors in all such rural places where no allopathic doctors are available because of scarcity of doctors; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): The number of Government ayurvedic dispensaries functioning in the country, State/UT-wise is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide health services to the citizens lie with the State/UT Governments. However, Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities including Ayurvedic units at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicine. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors and their training is supported by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment / furniture and medicines are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

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State-Wise Distribution of Government Ayurveda Dispensaries as on 1-4-2016.

S. No.	State / UT	Number of Dispensaries
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Andhra Pradesh	333
2	Arunachal Pradesh	16
3	Assam	380
4	Bihar	1082
5	Chhattisgarh	637
6	Delhi	37
7	Goa	11
8	Gujarat	555
9	Haryana	483
10	Himachal Pradesh	1112
11	Jammu & Kashmir	240
12	Jharkhand	185
13	Karnataka	592
14	Kerala	807
15	Madhya Pradesh	1496
16	Maharashtra	0
17	Manipur	17
18	Meghalaya	6
19	Mizoram	2
20	Nagaland	109
21	Odisha	619
22	Punjab	489
23	Rajasthan	3577
24	Sikkim	2
25	Tamil Nadu	96
26	Tripura	36
27	Uttar Pradesh	340
28	Uttarakhand	142
29	West Bengal	322
30	A&N Island	11
31	Chandigarh	10
32	D&N Haveli	8
33	Daman&Diu	6
34	Lakshdweep	8
35	Puducherry	27
36	Telangana	426
	TOTAL	14219
B.CGHS & Central Government Organizations		283
TOTAL (A+B)		14502

Source: State Boards/Councils

Note: Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Yoga, Naturopathy and Sowa-rigpa:- Figures in r/o states of Andhra Pradesh (2015), Assam(2009), Delhi (2015), J&K (2015), Jharkhand(2011), Manipur(2014), Nagaland(2008), Odisha(2012), Punjab (2015), Rajasthan (2015), Uttar Pradesh(2011), Uttarakhand (2014) and Telangana (2015) has been repeated as the current year information was not available.