

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1095
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017**

HOMOEOPATHIC DOCTORS

1095. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) the number of homoeopathic doctors employed in Government hospitals including the total number of seats for PG course in Homoeopathy in AYUSH medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred by the Government during the last year for making the AYUSH infrastructure better; and
- (c) the time by which 18 AYUSH colleges are likely to be opened and the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to increase the number of seats for PG course in homoeopathy?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Health is a State subject. Therefore, Ministry of AYUSH does not maintain the data regarding the number of homoeopathic doctors employed in Government Hospitals. However, there are 1149 seats for PG courses in Homoeopathy in the country. The State/ UT-wise list of PG seats are given in Annexure.
- (b): Rs. 417.11 crore has been spent by the Ministry of AYUSH during the last financial year under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission for promotion of AYUSH including AYUSH infrastructure.
- (c): During the Academic Year 2016-17, seven New Homoeopathic Medical colleges were given permission having strength of total 610 UG seats. Nine existing Under Graduate Colleges were given permission to start new Post Graduate Course in Homoeopathy with strength of 231 PG seats. Two existing UG colleges were given permission to increase their admission capacity of 160 seats.

Under “Establishment of New Medical College, (Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and increase of Admission Capacity by a Medical College) Regulations, 2011” application for starting New PG Courses in Homoeopathy can be submitted to the Central Government.

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ANNEXURE

State/Union territory-wise Homoeopathy colleges in the Country with annual students admission capacity in under-graduate and post-graduate courses

S. No	STATE / U.T	State wise PG seats in Colleges
1	Andhra Pradesh	42
2	Bihar	52
3	Delhi	4
4	Gujarat	54
5	Karnataka	129
6	Kerala	36
7	Madhya Pradesh	113
8	Maharashtra	378
9	Orissa	18
10	Punjab	18
11	Rajasthan	59
12	Tamil Nadu	45
13	Telangana	30
14	Uttar Pradesh	114
15	West Bengal	57
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