

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1259  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

**POSTING OF AYUSH DOCTORS IN PHCS**

**1259. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved a plan to post AYUSH Doctors in Primary Health Centres across the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/UTwise?

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

(a) & (b): Public health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility to ensure availability of healthcare facilities and human resources lies with the State Governments. However, under National Health Mission, technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare systems, engaging of AYUSH doctors on contractual basis at co-located health facilities including Primary Health Centres based on their requirement posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

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