

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4026
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2018**

RMP UNDER AYUSH

4026. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

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

- (a) the number of Registered Medical Practitioners under AYUSH system of medicines in the country, State/UT-wise and stream-wise;
- (b) whether the number of Registered Medical Practitioners (RMP) of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) has increased in the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the specifications regarding doctor-patient ratio is proposed to be extended to AYUSH system also and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to increase the doctor-patient ratio and to make AYUSH system popular in urban and rural areas?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The details of number of registered practitioners under AYUSH system of medicines in the country is 7,73,668 as on 01.01.2017, State/UT-wise and stream-wise are given at **Annexure**.
- (b) & (c): As per information available from State Boards/ Councils, the number of AYUSH Practitioners has increased from 7,44,563 in 2015 (as on 01.01.2015) to 7,71,468 in 2016 (as on 01.01.2016) and to 7,73,668 in 2017 (as on 01.01.2017)
- (d) No.

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(e): The National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy - 2002, envisages integration of AYUSH with the Healthcare Delivery System. Mainstreaming of AYUSH is one of the strategies in National Health Mission (NHM) as well which seeks to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care in order to improve the existing health care delivery system.

Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under single window. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors / paramedics 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).

Government has taken following steps to popularise the AYUSH system in the urban and rural areas:

1. The State / UT Governments are provided Grant-in-aid for procurement of essential AYUSH medicines for AYUSH Hospitals & Dispensaries, AYUSH Co-located facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHC), Community Health Centres (CHC) and District Hospital (DH) under National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

2. Further, provision has also been made for following activities under NAM:

i) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) has been included as a strategy of Mass Media Communication incorporating AYUSH strengths in early prevention of diseases through promotion of healthy diet and life style to be adopted by the community which will be advocated by the states.

ii) Public Health Outreach activity has been included to focus on increasing awareness about AYUSH's strength in solving community health problems resulting from nutritional deficiencies, epidemics and vector-borne diseases, Maternal and Child Health Care.

iii) AYUSH Gram is a concept wherein one village per block is selected for adoption of method and practice of AYUSH way of life and interventions of health care. In AYUSH village AYUSH based lifestyles are promoted through behavioural change communication, training of village health workers towards identification and use of local medicinal herbs and provision of AYUSH health services.

3. The Ministry takes up initiatives for propagation and promotion of AYUSH systems of medicine including Ayurveda by organizing Arogya fairs/ Melas, Conferences, Exhibitions, Seminar, Workshops, Symposium and also undertaking publicity through electronic multimedia, print media campaigning for awareness amongst the citizens all over the country.

4. Celebration of International day of Yoga by organizing one month Yoga Training Programme in all districts of India.

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ANNEXURE

State wise AYUSH Registered Practitioners (Doctors) as on 1-1-2017

S.No.	States/Uts	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	15921	702	0	123	5247	21993
2	Arunachal Pradesh	44	2	0	0	293	339
3	Assam	1002	0	0	0	1160	2162
4	Bihar	96841	7123	0	0	31992	135956
5	Chhattisgarh	3430	148	0	102	1824	5504
6	Delhi	3421	2011	0	0	4827	10259
7	Goa	636	0	0	0	671	1307
8	Gujarat	26311	321	0	0	21455	48087
9	Haryana	8351	268	0	0	5605	14224
10	Himachal Pradesh	4975	0	0	0	1233	6208
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2937	2498	0	0	388	5823
12	Jharkhand	147	30	0	0	285	462
13	Karnataka	33869	1948	4	745	9102	45668
14	Kerala	24076	108	1657	147	13156	39144
15	Madhya Pradesh	46486	1685	0	15	16711	64897
16	Maharashtra	76465	6833	0	0	64538	147836
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	334	334
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	2084	2084
21	Odisha	4846	25	0	0	9645	14516
22	Punjab	11135	211	0	0	4411	15757
23	Rajasthan	9762	983	0	8	7810	18563
24	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	4357	1182	6844	788	5075	18246
26	Telangana	10937	4764	0	314	4809	20824
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	331	331
28	Uttar Pradesh	36626	13423	0	0	33425	83474
29	Uttarakhand	2806	129	0	0	726	3661
30	West Bengal	3503	5172	0	0	37178	45853
31	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	156	156
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	428884	49566	8505	2242	284471	773668

Source: State Boards/Councils