

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3206
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019**

SHORTAGE OF AYUSH DOCTORS

3206. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

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

- (a) whether the large number of posts of Ayush doctors/practitioners including Homoeopathy and Unani are lying vacant in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a shortage of Ayush drug inspectors in the country and if so, the details thereof, stream and State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to fill these vacancies along with the time by which these vacancies are likely to be filled?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As Public Health is a State subject, the primary responsibility to fill up the posts of AYUSH doctors/practitioners including Homoeopathy & Unani and AYUSH drug inspectors and maintaining their status comes under the purview of respective State/UT Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), the components for setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals and upgradation of exclusive standalone State Government AYUSH Hospitals *inter-alia* are having provision for contractual deployment of AYUSH doctors. In this regard, State/UT Governments are required to submit their proposals through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per the guidelines of the scheme.

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