

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 615
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

DOCTORS IN AYUSH CENTRES/HOSPITALS

615. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the doctors working in the centres/hospitals under AYUSH are less than the required strength;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise particularly in Jharkhand and Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to assess and resolve the shortcomings in these hospitals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for promoting the AYUSH medical practice in such hospitals; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) to (d): As Public Health is a State subject, maintaining the information of sanctioned & vacant posts of Ayush doctors/practitioners and filling up of vacancies fall under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, the data on registered Ayush doctors/practitioners in the country including Jharkhand and Rajasthan as on 01.01.2021, as reported by State/UT Boards/Councils is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(e) & (f): Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and under NAM, provisions have been made for financial assistance for the promotion of Ayush medical practice through the following:-

- i. Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat.
- ii. Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- iii. Up-gradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals.
- iv. Up-gradation of existing/setting up of new standalone Government/ Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries.
- v. Setting up of up to 50 /30 /10 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- vi. Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals.

State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting the proposal through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines.

State wise Ayush registered practitioners (doctors) as on 01.01.2021

S. No.	States/UTs	Number of Ayush registered practitioners (doctors)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	5081
2	Arunachal Pradesh	418
3	Assam	2963
4	Bihar	73250
5	Chhattisgarh	6549
6	Delhi	9740
7	Goa	1470
8	Gujarat	55812
9	Haryana	11759
10	Himachal Pradesh	7209
11	Jammu & Kashmir	3801
12	Jharkhand	768
13	Karnataka	49694
14	Kerala	45395
15	Madhya Pradesh	70285
16	Maharashtra	167419
17	Manipur	0
18	Meghalaya	438
19	Mizoram	0
20	Nagaland	174
21	Odisha	15330
22	Punjab	16057
23	Rajasthan	21378
24	Sikkim	0
25	Tamil Nadu	17296
26	Telangana	22756
27	Tripura	669
28	Uttar Pradesh	94482
29	Uttarakhand	5304
30	West Bengal	50099
31	A&N Islands	0
32	Chandigarh	184
33	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0
34	Ladakh	0
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	0
	TOTAL	755780

Source: As reported by State Boards/Councils

Note: The number of Ayush registered practitioners (doctors) includes Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Naturopathy, Homoeopathy and Sowa-Rigpa registered practitioners.