

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1530  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**CENTRAL DRUG CONTROLLER OF AYUSH**

**1530. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a separate Central Drug Controller of AYUSH;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be made functional?

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

(a) and (b) Ministry of Ayush vide its order no. A.11013/5/2015-E-I dated 09.08.2019 had created a total of 09 posts for setting up the Office of the Central Ayush Drugs Controller in the Ministry of Ayush. The details of the posts are as follows –

- i. Deputy Drug Controller (ASU&H)
- ii. Assistant Drug Controller (Ayurveda)
- iii. Assistant Drug Controller (Siddha)
- iv. Assistant Drug Controller (Unani)
- v. Assistant Drug Controller (Homoeopathy)
- vi. Drug Inspector (Ayurveda)
- vii. Drug Inspector (Siddha)
- viii. Drug Inspector (Unani)
- ix. Drug Inspector (Homoeopathy)

(c) Ministry of Ayush is in process of filling the posts created for setting up the office of Central Ayush Drugs Controller on regular basis in consultation with Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). As on date, only 01 post of Assistant Drug Controller (Homoeopathy) has been filled.

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