

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1429
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023**

GOVERNMENT DISPENSARIES FOR AYUSH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

1429. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) the number of Government Dispensaries for AYUSH healthcare system functional in the country along with the number of the employees posted therein, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy Medical Colleges functional in the country, State/UTwise;
- (c) the current rate of employment of the Graduates from Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy Medical Colleges, including permanent posts, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the notable steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote AYUSH healthcare system among people?

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

(a) to (c): The number of Government Dispensaries for Ayush healthcare in the country, State/UT-wise, as on 01.04.2021, as reported by State/UT Governments is furnished at **Annexure-I**. The total number of Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy colleges in the country, State/UT-wise, as on 01.04.2021 is furnished at **Annexure – II**. As public health is a State subject, the primary responsibility of maintaining the record of the number of Ayush employees (regular and contractual) and their posting comes under the purview of respective State/UT-Governments. Ministry of Ayush does not maintain any specific data regarding the rate of employment of Graduates from Ayush Colleges, including permanent posts etc.

(d) : Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments by financially supporting their efforts for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems of medicine in the country under different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission *inter-alia* makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) Ayush Health & Wellness Centres
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres(CHCs) and District Hospitals(DHs)
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals

- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government /Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary in the area where there are no Ayush facilities available.
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals.
- (vii) Ayush Public Health Programmes
- (viii) Behavior Change Communication (BCC).
- (ix) Mobility support at State and District level.
- (x) Ayush Gram
- (xi) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.
- (xii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions.
- (xiii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/add on PG/Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses.

Apart from this, the Ministry implements the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush to create awareness regarding Ayush Systems of Medicine. This aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country. This scheme provides assistance for organizing National/State Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, etc. The Ministry also undertakes Multi-Media, Print Media Campaigns for creating awareness about Ayush Systems.

State/UT-wise number of Government Ayush Dispensaries as on 01.04.2021

S.No.	State / UT	Number of Dispensaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	729
2	Arunachal Pradesh	133
3	Assam	611
4	Bihar	1590
5	Chhattisgarh	695
6	Delhi	178
7	Goa	63
8	Gujarat	840
9	Haryana	555
10	Himachal Pradesh	1204
11	Jammu & Kashmir	571
12	Jharkhand	634
13	Karnataka	1256
14	Kerala	2170
15	Madhya Pradesh	1773
16	Maharashtra	486
17	Manipur	1
18	Meghalaya	97
19	Mizoram	30
20	Nagaland	46
21	Odisha	1191
22	Punjab	1034
23	Rajasthan	4094
24	Sikkim	13
25	Tamil Nadu	1238
26	Tripura	110
27	Uttar Pradesh	3761
28	Uttarakhand	561
29	West Bengal	2416
30	A&N Island	37
31	Chandigarh	32
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	19
33	Ladakh	44
34	Lakshadweep	18
35	Puducherry	75
36	Telangana	834
	TOTAL	29139
CGHS & Central Government Organizations		780
GRAND TOTAL		29919

Source : State/UT Governments and concerned agencies

State/UT-wise number of Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy Colleges as on 01.04.2021

S. No.	State/UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Homoeopathy
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	1	7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1
3	Assam	1	0	3
4	Bihar	8	5	15
5	Chhattisgarh	6	1	3
6	Delhi	3	2	2
7	Goa	1	0	1
8	Gujarat	34	0	35
9	Haryana	11	0	1
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	4	0
12	Jharkhand	1	0	5
13	Karnataka	78	6	18
14	Kerala	18	1	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	24	4	25
16	Maharashtra	83	7	58
17	Meghalaya	1	0	1
18	Odisha	6	0	6
19	Punjab	17	1	4
20	Rajasthan	13	3	10
21	Sikkim	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	7	1	13
23	Telangana	5	3	5
24	Uttar Pradesh	69	16	13
25	Uttarakhand	16	1	2
26	West Bengal	4	1	12
27	Chandigarh	1	0	1
28	Puducherry	1	0	0
29	Ladakh	0	0	0
TOTAL		416	57	248

Source: AEP-I and AEP-II Sections, Ministry of Ayush