

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023**

AYUSH MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

2262. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) the number of AYUSH medical practitioners in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken any study to determine the shortage of AYUSH medical practitioners in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish new AYUSH colleges in Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the increase in the number of established AYUSH colleges in the country during the last four years and the current year, State/UT-wise and stream-wise?

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

(a): The number of Ayush Registered Practitioners (Doctors) in the country as on 01.01.2022, as reported by State/UT Boards/Councils is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to engage Ayush doctors/ practitioners and establishment of new Ayush colleges comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry of Ayush namely National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance for establishment of new Ayush Colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector in the country. Accordingly, State/UT Governments may avail eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines. As far as Bihar state is concerned, no proposal has been received to establish new Ayush College in Bihar.

(e): The number of Ayush Colleges have increased in the last 04 years from 745 to 847. The number of Ayush Colleges in the country from 01.04.2019 to 01.04.2022, State/UT-wise and system-wise is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure- I

State-wise/System-wise Ayush Registered Practitioners (Doctors) as on 01.01.2022

S. No.	State/UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Naturopathy	Sowa-Rigpa	Homoeopathy	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1910	562	0	197	0	2662	5331
2	Arunachal Pradesh	72	3	0	0	0	398	473
3	Assam	1342	0	0	0	0	1850	3192
4	Bihar	34023	5423	0	0	0	34455	73901
5	Chhattisgarh	4332	210	0	120	0	2326	6988
6	Delhi	3208	1843	0	0	0	5490	10541
7	Goa	710	0	0	0	0	821	1531
8	Gujarat	28344	362	0	56	0	28508	57270
9	Haryana	10182	216	0	0	0	1960	12358
10	Himachal Pradesh	5969	4	0	0	0	1416	7389
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1564	1755	0	72	54	496	3941
12	Jharkhand	236	65	0	0	0	569	870
13	Karnataka	19875	1199	11	1059	0	10713	32857
14	Kerala	30459	178	2456	342	0	13943	47378
15	Madhya Pradesh	20524	1950	0	81	0	20938	43493
16	Maharashtra	88104	7882	0	0	0	78057	174043
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	493	493
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	177	177
21	Odisha	5401	28	0	0	0	10046	15475
22	Punjab	12236	181	0	0	0	4128	16545
23	Rajasthan	11628	1200	0	149	0	9022	21999
24	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	2032	559	6697	1467	0	7173	17928
26	Telangana	12157	5187	0	390	0	5500	23234
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	715	715
28	Uttar Pradesh	43670	15730	0	0	0	36550	95950
29	Uttarakhand	4397	191	0	0	0	907	5495
30	West Bengal	3865	5325	0	0	0	41368	50558
31	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	192	192
33	D&N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	346240	50053	9164	3933	54	320873	730317

Source: State/UT Boards/Councils

Annexure- II (a)

State-wise Number of Ayush Colleges as on 01.04.2019

S.No.	State/UT	Number of Colleges					
		Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga & Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	1	0	2	5	11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	1
3	Assam	1	0	0	0	3	4
4	Bihar	8	5	0	0	15	28
5	Chhattisgarh	6	1	0	1	3	11
6	Delhi	3	2	0	1	2	8
7	Goa	1	0	0	0	1	2
8	Gujarat	30	0	0	2	34	66
9	Haryana	11	0	0	0	1	12
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	0	0	1	4
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	3	0	0	0	5
12	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	5	6
13	Karnataka	75	6	0	7	14	102
14	Kerala	18	1	1	0	6	26
15	Madhya Pradesh	24	4	0	3	24	55
16	Maharashtra	78	6	0	0	57	141
17	Meghalaya	1	0	0	0	1	2
18	Odisha	6	0	0	0	6	12
19	Punjab	17	1	0	0	4	22
20	Rajasthan	12	3	0	10	10	35
21	Tamil Nadu	6	1	10	8	12	37
22	Telangana	5	3	0	1	5	14
23	Uttar Pradesh	69	16	0	4	12	101
24	Uttarakhand	16	1	0	1	2	20
25	West Bengal	4	1	0	0	12	17
26	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1	2
27	Puducherry	1	0	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	402	55	11	40	237	745

Source: AEP-I and AEP-II Sections, Ministry of Ayush, CCRYN and Yoga & Naturopathy Colleges

Note: Number of Colleges includes UG, PG (after UG courses) and Exclusive PG Ayush Colleges.

State-wise Number of Ayush Colleges as on 01.04.2020

S. No.	State/UT	Number of Colleges						
		Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga & Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Sowa Rigpa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	1	0	2	7	0	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Assam	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
4	Bihar	8	5	0	0	15	0	28
5	Chhattisgarh	6	1	0	1	3	0	11
6	Delhi	3	2	0	1	2	0	8
7	Goa	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
8	Gujarat	34	0	0	2	35	0	71
9	Haryana	11	0	0	1	1	0	13
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	0	0	1	1	5
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
12	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	5	0	6
13	Karnataka	78	6	0	8	18	0	110
14	Kerala	18	1	1	0	6	0	26
15	Madhya Pradesh	24	4	0	2	25	0	55
16	Maharashtra	82	7	0	0	58	0	147
17	Meghalaya	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
18	Odisha	6	0	0	0	6	0	12
19	Punjab	17	1	0	0	4	0	22
20	Rajasthan	13	3	0	10	10	0	36
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
22	Tamil Nadu	7	1	12	10	13	0	43
23	Telangana	5	3	0	1	5	0	14
24	Uttar Pradesh	69	16	0	4	13	1	103
25	Uttarakhand	16	1	0	1	2	0	20
26	West Bengal	4	1	0	0	12	1	18
27	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
28	Puducherry	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
29	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL		415	56	13	43	248	5	780

Source: AEP-I and AEP-II Sections, Ministry of Ayush, CCRYN and Yoga & Naturopathy Colleges

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Annexure- II (c)

State-wise Number of Ayush Colleges as on 01.04.2021

S. No.	State/UT	Number of Colleges						
		Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga & Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Sowa Rigpa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	1	0	2	7	0	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Assam	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
4	Bihar	8	5	0	0	15	0	28
5	Chhattisgarh	6	1	0	1	3	0	11
6	Delhi	3	2	0	1	2	0	8
7	Goa	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
8	Gujarat	34	0	0	2	35	0	71
9	Haryana	11	0	0	1	1	0	13
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	0	0	1	1	5
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
12	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	5	0	6
13	Karnataka	78	6	0	9	18	0	111
14	Kerala	18	1	1	0	6	0	26
15	Madhya Pradesh	24	4	0	2	25	0	55
16	Maharashtra	83	7	0	0	58	0	148
17	Meghalaya	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
18	Odisha	6	0	0	0	6	0	12
19	Punjab	17	1	0	0	4	0	22
20	Rajasthan	13	3	0	10	10	0	36
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
22	Tamil Nadu	7	1	12	15	13	0	48
23	Telangana	5	3	0	1	5	0	14
24	Uttar Pradesh	69	16	0	4	13	1	103
25	Uttarakhand	16	1	0	1	2	0	20
26	West Bengal	4	1	0	0	12	1	18
27	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
28	Puducherry	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
29	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL		416	57	13	49	248	6	789

Source: AEP-I and AEP-II Sections, Ministry of Ayush, CCRYN and Yoga & Naturopathy Colleges

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1	Andhra Pradesh	3	1	0	2	7	0	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Assam	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
4	Bihar	8	5	0	0	15	0	28
5	Chhattisgarh	6	1	0	1	3	0	11
6	Delhi	3	2	0	1	2	0	8
7	Goa	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
8	Gujarat	35	0	0	2	44	0	81
9	Haryana	11	0	0	1	1	0	13
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	0	0	1	1	5
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
12	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	6	0	7
13	Karnataka	87	6	0	9	19	0	121
14	Kerala	18	1	1	0	6	0	26
15	Madhya Pradesh	31	4	0	2	25	0	62
16	Maharashtra	88	7	0	0	65	0	160
17	Meghalaya	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
18	Odisha	6	0	0	0	7	0	13
19	Punjab	17	1	0	0	4	0	22
20	Rajasthan	12	3	0	10	12	0	37
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
22	Tamil Nadu	8	1	12	15	14	0	50
23	Telangana	2	3	0	1	5	0	11
24	Uttar Pradesh	84	16	0	4	12	1	117
25	Uttarakhand	19	1	0	1	2	0	23
26	West Bengal	4	1	0	0	12	1	18
27	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
28	Puducherry	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
29	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL		453	57	13	49	269	6	847

Source: AEP-I and AEP-II Sections, Ministry of Ayush, CCRYN and Yoga & Naturopathy Colleges

Note: Number of Colleges includes UG, PG (after UG courses) and Exclusive PG Ayush Colleges.