

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 949  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**SHORTAGE OF AYUSH PRACTITIONERS**

**949. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a huge shortage of Registered Practitioners of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Yoga, Naturopathy and Sowa-Rigpa, if so, the State and UT-wise details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (b) whether it is a fact that in the State of Tripura there is no Registered Practitioners of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Yoga, Naturopathy and Sowa-Rigpa, if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government to fulfil such posts; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that there is no Licensed Pharmacies of AYUSH medicines in the State of Tripura, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): No huge shortage of Registered Practitioners of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Naturopathy has come to the notice of this Ministry. The State and UT wise details of the AYUSH practitioners is annexed (Annexure).
- (b): Yes, there are no Registered Practitioners of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy in the State of Tripura, Registered Practitioners of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha Yoga, Naturopathy and Sowa – Rigpa registered in neighboring state of West Bengal are allowed to practice in the State of Tripura and the posts in Tripura are being fulfilled by such Registered Practitioners.
- (c): Yes, there are no Licensed Pharmacies of AYUSH medicines in the State of Tripura.

## State wise AYUSH Registered Practitioners (Doctors) as on 1-1-2018

S.No	States/Uts	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	15921	702	0	123	5247	21993
2	Arunachal Pradesh	55	1	1	0	336	393
3	Assam	1018	0	0	0	1160	2178
4	Bihar	96841	7123	0	0	32506	136470
5	Chhattisgarh	3430	148	0	102	1927	5607
6	Delhi	4661	2570	0	0	4965	12196
7	Goa	668	0	0	0	714	1382
8	Gujarat	26716	327	0	0	22930	49973
9	Haryana	8319	216	0	0	5586	14121
10	Himachal Pradesh	10338	0	0	0	1282	11620
11	Jammu & Kashmir	3123	2596	0	0	410	6129
12	Jharkhand	219	54	0	0	538	811
13	Karnataka	35886	2074	5	911	9450	48326
14	Kerala	25142	118	2275	224	13847	41606
15	Madhya Pradesh	46981	1783	0	15	18284	67063
16	Maharashtra	79200	7000	0	0	66947	153147
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	368	368
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	143	143
21	Odisha	4874	26	0	0	9825	14725
22	Punjab	11374	211	0	0	4411	15996
23	Rajasthan	9762	983	0	8	8063	18816
24	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	4357	1182	6844	788	5596	18767
26	Telangana	10937	4764	0	314	4911	20926
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	447	447
28	Uttar Pradesh	37262	13884	0	0	34343	85489
29	Uttarakhand	3117	133	0	0	823	4073
30	West Bengal	3503	5215	0	0	38231	46949
31	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	165	165
33	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Daman&Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>443704</b>	<b>51110</b>	<b>9125</b>	<b>2485</b>	<b>293455</b>	<b>799879</b>