

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH FEBRUARY, 2020**

AYUSH MEDICINE

**1125. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
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Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of companies manufacturing Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of applications received for procurement of licenses to manufacture Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines along with the number of them approved in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate uniform rules with regard to grant of licenses for manufacturing Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic drugs and to ensure their safety, quality and standards across the country;
- (d) whether the licenses of any manufacturing company of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani who have been found to be indulged in unfair practices has been suspended during each of the last three years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government to provide quality Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic drugs to the patients?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): There are 8954 licensed Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU&H) manufacturing units in the country. State/UT-wise details are given in **annexure-I**.
- (b): Under the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945, licenses for manufacturing of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy medicines are granted and renewed by the State

Licensing Authorities and their records are not maintained at the central level. However, on the basis of information received from some States, a tabulated statement of number of license applications to manufacture Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy medicines and number of licenses suspended and cancelled during the last three years and current year is provided in **Annexure-II**.

(c): Exclusive provisions for grant of license to manufacture Ayurveda, Siddha & Unani and Homoeopathy drugs are prescribed in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rules 1945, which are enforced by the State Licensing Authorities. Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945 seek compliance to Good Manufacturing Practices and adherence to standards prescribed in the respective pharmacopoeias along with and proof of safety and effectiveness.

(d) & (e): Number of licenses cancelled or suspended by the State Authorities are mentioned in the **Annexure-II**. Government has taken following steps to strengthen the quality of ASU&H medicines-

- a) Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) notified, which is mandatory for all Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy drug manufacturers for grant of license.
- b) Quality standards of ASU&H drugs are published in respective Pharmacopoeias and Government has set up Pharmacopoeia Commission of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy to develop, revise and publish standards of these medicines.
- c) Pharmacopoeial Laboratory for Indian Medicines & Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad conduct training programs of the State Regulators, In-charges of Drug Testing Laboratories, Pharmacies in every year.
- d) Through Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission, financial support is provided to the States/UTs for supply of essential medicines to dispensaries & hospitals and for strengthening of pharmacies, drug testing laboratories and regulatory capacity building & drug control framework.

Annexure-I**State wise number of Licensed Pharmacies sunder AYUSH as on 01.04.2018**

S.No.	State / UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Homoeopathy	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Andhra Pradesh	289	16	0	12	326
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	1
3	Assam	43	0	0	0	43
4	Bihar	216	22	0	48	286
5	Chhattisgarh	31	0	0	0	31
6	Delhi	83	25	0	0	108
7	Goa	6	0	0	0	6
8	Gujarat	563	0	0	8	571
9	Haryana	458	0	0	0	458
10	Himachal Pradesh	159	0	0	8	167
11	Jammu & Kashmir	20	3	0	3	26
12	Jharkhand	30	0	0	7	37
13	Karnataka	248	0	0	11	259
14	Kerala	766	4	3	0	773
15	Madhya Pradesh	684	5	0	18	707
16	Maharashtra	782	13	0	39	834
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
21	Odisha	84	0	0	5	89
22	Punjab	277	0	0	0	277
23	Rajasthan	337	0	0	0	337
24	Sikkim	2	0	0	0	2
25	Tamil Nadu	152	60	205	9	426
26	Telangana	425	178	0	34	637
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	1576	292	0	30	1898
29	Uttarakhand	281	2	0	0	283
30	West Bengal	151	5	0	160	316
31	A&N Island	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1
33	D&N Haveli	7	0	0	0	7
34	Daman & Diu	9	0	0	0	9
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puduchchery	28	0	6	5	39
	TOTAL	7718	625	214	397	8954

Annexure-II

State-wise Statement of number of license applications for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy medicines and number of Licenses suspended/ cancelled during the last three year and current year

S. No.	State	Year	Application received for license to manufacture ASU & H Drugs	Number of license approved	License suspended	Licenses Cancelled
1.	Bihar	2017	7	7	Nil	Nil
		2018	9	9	Nil	Nil
		2019	4	4	01	Nil
		2020	2	2	Nil	Nil
2.	Chhattisgarh	2017	3	3	Nil	Nil
		2018	1	1	Nil	Nil
		2019	5	4	Nil	Nil
3.	Haryana	2017	61	53	Nil	Nil
		2018	78	59	Nil	Nil
		2019	86	62	Nil	Nil
		2020	03	08	Nil	Nil
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	2016-17	01	01	Nil	Nil
		2017-18	04	03	Nil	Nil
		2018-19	0	01	Nil	Nil
		2019-20	0	0	Nil	Nil
5.	Jharkhand	2017	5	5	Nil	Nil
		2018	6	6	Nil	Nil
		2019	3	3	Nil	Nil
		2020	0	0	Nil	Nil
6.	Karnataka	2016-17	24	24	Nil	Nil
		2017-18	23	23	Nil	Nil
		2018-19	19	19	01	Nil
		2019-20	11	11	Nil	Nil
7.	Kerala	2017	48	40	Nil	Nil
		2018	49	48	Nil	Nil
		2019	45	65	12	Nil

		2020	3	10	Nil	Nil
8.	Orissa	2016-17	14	14	Nil	Nil
		2017-18	07	06	Nil	Nil
		2018-19	05	05	Nil	Nil
		2019-20	08	06	Nil	Nil
9.	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	58	50	18	Nil
		2017-18	40	32	23	Nil
		2018-19	25	13	25	Nil
		2019-20	--	--	03	01
10.	Tripura	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	Uttarakhand	2016-17	16	16	Nil	Nil
		2017-18	32	32	Nil	Nil
		2018-19	23	23	Nil	Nil
		2019-20	14	14	Nil	Nil