

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4077  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> March, 2021**

**SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS /STAFF**

**4077. SHRI ARUN SAO:**

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

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of AYUSH doctors and para medical staff in Government hospitals; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the vacancies of AYUSH doctors in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhatisgarh;
- (c) whether the Government has any assessment of patients offered treatment through AYUSH including AIIMS during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to overcome the shortage of AYUSH doctors?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND  
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) & (b): As Public Health is a State subject the information regarding acute shortage of AYUSH doctors & paramedical staff and vacancies of AYUSH doctors in the country, State/UT-wise including State of Chhattisgarh comes under the purview of the respective State Government. Therefore, no such data is maintained by the Central Government.

(c) & (d): No such assessment has been made with regard to patient treated through AYUSH including AIIMS.

(e): The availability of AYUSH doctors in the country is ensured by imparting education at graduate & postgraduate level under different streams of AYUSH. The number of AYUSH colleges which are imparting education along with student intake capacity is furnished at the **Annexure.**

## Annexure

## (a) STATE/UT-WISE NUMBER OF AYUSH COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY

State	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Sowa Rigpa	Total Colleges
Andhra Pradesh	03	01	00	00	4
Assam	01	00	00	00	01
Bihar	08	05	00	00	13
Chandigarh	01	00	00	00	01
Chhattisgarh	06	01	00	00	07
Delhi	03	02	00	00	05
Goa	01	00	00	00	01
Gujarat	34	00	00	00	34
Haryana	11	00	00	00	11
Himachal Pradesh	03	00	00	00	03
Jammu & Kashmir	02	03	00	01	06
Jharkhand	01	00	00	00	01
Karnataka	78	06	00	00	84
Kerala	18	01	01	00	20
Madhya Pradesh	24	04	00	00	28
Maharashtra	82	07	00	00	89
Meghalaya	01	00	00	00	01
Odisha	06	00	00	00	06
Puducherry	01	00	00	00	01
Punjab	17	01	00	00	18
Rajasthan	13	03	00	00	16
Sikkim	00	00	00	01	01
Tamil Nadu	07	01	12	00	20
Telangana	05	03	00	00	08
Uttar Pradesh	69	16	00	01	86
Uttrakhand	16	01	00	00	17
West Bengal	04	01	00	00	05
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>487</b>

**(b) STATE/UT WISE UG & PG SEATS IN ASU&SR COLLEGES**

Sl. No.	State	Ayurveda		Siddha		Unani		Sowa Rigpa	
		UG Seats	PG Seats	UG Seats	PG Seats	UG Seats	PG Seats	UG Seats	PG Seats
2.	Andhra Pradesh	215	61	00	00	50	00	00	00
3.	Assam	63	30	00	00	00	00	00	00
4.	Bihar	423	68	00	00	300	25	00	00
5.	Chandigarh	60	00	00	00	40	00	00	00
6.	Chhattisgarh	445	66	00	00	125	22	00	00
7.	Delhi	200	159	00	00	00	00	00	00
8.	Goa	60	12	00	00	00	00	00	00
9.	Gujarat	2277	218	00	00	00	00	00	00
10.	Haryana	738	30	00	00	00	00	00	00
11.	Himachal Pradesh	195	55	00	00	00	00	00	00
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	153	15	00	00	100	18	15	00
13.	Jharkhand	60	24	00	00	00	00	00	00
14.	Karnataka	5495	1146	00	00	315	88	00	00
15.	Kerala	1204	284	50	00	60	00	00	00
16.	Madhya Pradesh	1730	174	00	00	235	00	00	00
17.	Maharashtra	5837	1561	00	00	440	21	00	00
18.	Meghalaya	63	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
19.	Odisha	345	29	00	00	00	00	00	00
20.	Pondicherry	63	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
21.	Punjab	1010	49	00	00	50	00	00	00
22.	Rajasthan	935	281	00	00	153	00	00	00
23.	Sikkim	00	00	00	00	00	00	15	00
24.	Tamil Nadu	385	60	690	176	75	00	00	00
25.	Telangana	276	48	00	00	194	63	00	00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	5538	442	00	00	1035	86	15	00
27.	Uttrakhand	1125	167	00	00	60	00	00	00
28.	West Bengal	175	24	00	00	40	00	00	00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29070</b>	<b>5003</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>3272</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>

**( c ) STATE WISE TOTAL NUMBER OF UG & PG HOMOEOPATHIC COLLEGES  
ALONG WITH SEAT CAPACITY**

S. No	STATE/U.T.	Number of seats		Total
		UG seats	PG seats	UG seats + PG seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	551	54	605
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50	0	50
3	Assam	189	0	189
4	Bihar	825	55	880
5	Chandigarh	50	0	50
6	Chhattisgarh	200	0	200
7	Delhi	188	9	197
8	Goa	50	0	50
9	Gujarat	3525	93	3618
10	Haryana	50	0	50
11	Jharkhand	313	0	313
12	HP	75	0	75
13	Karnataka	1515	136	1651
14	Kerala	315	73	388
15	Madhya Pradesh	2230	127	2357
16	Maharashtra	4560	459	5019
17	Meghalaya	63	0	63
18	Orissa	226	19	245
19	Punjab	270	18	288
20	Rajasthan	785	92	877
21	Tamil Nadu	923	76	999
22	Telangana	475	38	513
23	Uttar Pradesh	1236	165	1401
24	Uttarakhand	110	0	110
25	West Bengal	763	91	854
	<b>TOTAL Colleges = 248</b>	<b>19537</b>	<b>1505</b>	<b>21042</b>