

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.740  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2021**

**AYURVEDIC DOCTORS UNDER AYUSH**

**740. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:**

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

- (a) the number of posts sanctioned for Ayurvedic doctors under AYUSH Ministry in Madhya Pradesh including the posts lying vacant at present district-wise along with the reason for these vacancies;
- (b) the details of the authority, State or Centre responsible to fill these posts;
- (c) whether there is any provision for filling the posts under National Health Mission (NHM) in case the State does not fill the posts;
- (d) if so, the reasons for not filling the posts thereunder;
- (e) if not, whether the Government is likely to make provision to fill the posts under National Health Mission (NHM); and
- (f) the number of Ayurvedic colleges currently functional for Ayurveda medical studies in the country including the number of students being awarded degrees each year, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI)**

(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM), 337 posts of Community Health Officers (CHOs)- Ayurveda have been approved on a contractual basis in the State of Madhya Pradesh for operationalization of AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres. District wise number of CHOs-Ayurveda approved in Madhya Pradesh is furnished at **Annexure-I**. However, sanctioning regular posts and filling vacant posts comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments, as Public health is a State subject.

(c) to (e): Under the National Health Mission, support for engaging AYUSH doctors on a contractual basis at co-located health facilities are provided based on their requirement posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). 172 Ayurvedic doctors are working under National Health Mission in Madhya Pradesh on a contractual basis.

(f): The number of Ayurvedic colleges currently functional for Ayurveda medical studies in the country including the number of students being awarded degrees each year, State/UT-wise is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

**Status of District wise number of CHOs-Ayurveda approved in Madhya Pradesh**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of CHOs-Ayurveda</b>
1	Agar Malwa	2
2	Alirajpur	4
3	Anupur	4
4	Ashoknagar	4
5	Balaghat	20
6	Barwani	5
7	Betul	10
8	Bhind	11
9	Bhopal	1
10	Burhanpur	2
11	Chhatarpur	12
12	Chhindwara	5
13	Damoh	9
14	Datia	6
15	Dewas	10
16	Dhar	6
17	Dindori	2
18	Guna	8
19	Gwalior	4
20	Harda	2
21	Hoshangabad	5
22	Indore	5
23	Jabalpur	11
24	Jhabua	3
25	Katni	11
26	Khandwa	6
27	Khargone	7
28	Mandla	4
29	Mandsour	7
30	Morena	13
31	Narsinghpur	6
32	Neemuch	3
33	Panna	8
34	Raisen	4
35	Rajgarh	6
36	Ratlam	4
37	Rewa	12
38	Sagar	11
39	Sahdole	3
40	Satna	11
41	Sehore	9
42	Seoni	7
43	Shajapur	2

44	Sheopur	2
45	Shivpuri	10
46	Sidhi	9
47	Singroli	5
48	Tikamgarh	6
49	Ujjain	10
50	Umaria	5
51	Vidisha	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>337</b>

**Annexure-II**

**State/Union Territory-wise Ayurveda Colleges with annual students' admission capacity in  
Under-graduate and Post-graduate courses for Academic Year 2020-21**

Sl. No.	State / UT	UG seats				PG seats				UP & PG Grand Total
		Govt.	Aided	Pvt.	Total	Govt.	Aided	Pvt.	Total	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	75	0	140	215	25	0	36	61	276
2.	Assam	63	0	0	63	30	0	0	30	93
3.	Bihar	163	0	260	423	48	0	20	68	491
4.	Chandigarh	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	100
5.	Chhattisgarh	150	0	295	445	66	0	0	66	511
6.	Delhi	200	0	0	200	159	0	0	159	359
7.	Goa	0	0	60	60	0	0	12	12	72
8.	Gujarat	519	93	1665	2277	105	0	113	218	2495
9.	Haryana	138	0	600	738	30	0	0	30	768
10.	Himachal Pradesh	75	0	120	195	56	0	0	56	251
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	63	0	90	153	0	0	15	15	168
12.	Jharkhand	0	0	60	60	0	0	24	24	84
13.	Karnataka	400	75	5020	5495	109	36	1001	1146	6641
14.	Kerala	226	138	840	1204	162	40	86	288	1492
15.	Madhya Pradesh	500	0	1230	1730	86	0	88	174	1904
16.	Maharashtra	563	1149	4170	5882	249	204	1112	1565	7447
17.	Meghalaya	63	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	63
18.	Odisha	225	0	120	345	29	0	0	29	374
19.	Puducherry	63	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	63
20.	Punjab	50	0	960	1010	10	0	39	49	1059
21.	Rajasthan	325	0	610	935	263	0	18	281	1216
22.	Tamil Nadu	75	0	310	385	0	0	60	60	445
23.	Telangana	126	0	150	276	48	0	0	48	324
24.	Uttar Pradesh	638	0	4940	5578	149	0	293	442	6020
25.	Uttarakhand	225	0	900	1125	83	0	84	167	1292
26.	West Bengal	75	0	100	175	24	0	0	24	199
	Total	5000	1455	22740	29195	1731	280	3001	5012	34207

**Total Ayurveda Colleges : 416**

**Total number of UG Seats : 29195**

**Total number of PG Seats : 5012**

**Total number of seats : 34207**