

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.294
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2021**

MANUFACTURING UNITS OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINES

†*294. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR: SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of manufacturing units across the country for production of medicines from precious and rare plants along with the criteria for the selection of location in this regard;
- (b) whether there is any plan to set up a production unit in Valmiki Nagar, Bihar near Terai region of Nepal, an area covered by forests;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of new units set up during the last year for production of Ayurvedic medicines;
- (e) the details of States where these manufacturing units have been set up; and
- (f) the number and details of persons employed in the Ayurvedic medicines manufacturing units across the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH**

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) There are about 8407 Ayush licensed manufacturing units, out of which 7345 (Ayurveda), 151 (Siddha), 566 (Unani) and 345 (Homoeopathy) manufacturers producing Ayush products as on 1-4-2019 **Details as per Annexure-1**. The criteria for location and premises along with other requirements for Ayush production units are specified under Schedule-T of Drugs Rules, 1945.

(b) and (c) No such proposal has been received by the Ministry of Ayush. However, if any person desires to set up production unit of Ayush medicines are required to obtain licence from the concerned State Licensing Authority in accordance with the requirements specified under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder.

(d) and (e) The State Licensing Authority responsible for granting license for manufacturing of Ayurvedic drugs have reported establishment of 593 new companies in the past one year (from 1-4-2020 to 31-3-2021). Details as per **Annexure-2**.

(f) Most of the manufacturing units are under the private management and some are under State Government management. Rule 157 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 specifies the requirement of technical manpower in the Ayurvedic manufacturing units. There are three production units which are functioning under the aegis of Central Government, namely Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL), Mohan, Almora, Uttarakhand, a Central Public Sector Undertaking under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH and Karnataka Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals Limited (KAPL) under the aegis of Ministry of Chemicals Fertilizers. IMPCL has 456 employees (including regular and contractual staff), KAPL has 681 employees (including regular and contractual staff) and Goa Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited (GAPL), a premier Central Public Sector Pharma Company, is a subsidiary of HLL Lifecare Limited under the administrative control of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has 25 Executive and 150 Non-Executive employees.

Annexure-1

State-wise/System-wise number of Licensed Pharmacies under AYUSH as on 01-04-2019

S.No.	State / UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Homoeopathy	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Andhra Pradesh	288	9	0	7	304
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	1
3	Assam	40	0	0	0	40
4	Bihar	191	23	0	38	252
5	Chhattisgarh	32	0	0	0	32
6	Delhi	83	20	0	0	103
7	Goa	6	0	0	0	6
8	Gujarat	578	0	0	9	587
9	Haryana	514	4	0	0	518
10	Himachal Pradesh	132	0	0	6	138
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8	5	0	2	15
12	Jharkhand	19	0	0	8	27
13	Karnataka	210	0	0	12	222
14	Kerala	897	4	4	0	905
15	Madhya Pradesh	555	8	0	21	584
16	Maharashtra	725	0	0	0	725
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	85	0	0	5	90
22	Punjab	232	0	0	0	232
23	Rajasthan	349	1	0	0	350
24	Sikkim	2	0	0	1	3
25	Tamil Nadu	152	5	139	9	305
26	Telangana	429	173	0	32	634
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	1416	309	0	30	1755
29	Uttarakhand	196	0	0	0	196
30	WestBengal	160	5	0	160	325
31	A&NIsland	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1
33	D&NHaveli	7	0	0	0	7
34	Daman&Diu	10	0	0	0	10
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	27	0	8	5	40
	TOTAL	7345	566	151	345	8407

Annexure-2

State wise details of new companies manufacturing Ayurvedic Medicines in last one year and persons employed (During 1-4-2020 to 31-3-2021)

S.No	Name of State & UT's	No of New Companies in past one year
1.	Andhra Pradesh	00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	00
3.	Assam	02
4.	Bihar	03
5.	Chhattisgarh	02
6.	Goa	01
7.	Gujarat	26
8.	Haryana	232
9.	Himachal Pradesh	03
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	01
11.	Jharkhand	04
12.	Karnataka	21
13.	Kerala	52
14.	Lakshadweep	00
15.	Madhya Pradesh	75
16.	Maharashtra	21
17.	Manipur	00
18.	Mizoram	00
19.	Meghalaya	00
20.	Nagaland	00
21.	Odisha	04
22.	Puducherry	04
23.	Punjab	30
24.	Rajasthan	00
25.	Sikkim	00
26.	Tamil Nadu	08
27.	Telangana	00
28.	Tripura	00
29.	Uttar Pradesh	56
30.	Uttarakhand	29
31.	West Bengal	19
	Total	593