GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3296 ANSWERED ON 17.12.2021

AYUSH DOCTORS

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

- (a) the number of AYUSH doctors working under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) and National Health Mission (NHM) across the country;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to declare the said AYUSH doctors as core employees under its Ministry; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide Human Resource Management System (HRMS) Id to all the RBSK AYUSH doctors; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) Total number of AYUSH doctors working under National Health Mission (NHM) including Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) are 28500. Detail of AYUSH doctors working under NHM is placed at Annexure 'A'.
- (b) All AYUSH doctors engaged under NHM work for the health systems and their respective health departments. Public Health and Hospitals is a State Subject and the responsibility for strengthening of healthcare system lies with respective State/UT Governments. However, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India under NHM provides financial and technical support to the States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems based on the Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) submitted by the States/UTs within their overall resource envelope.
- (c) & (d) Human Resource Management System (HRMS) is a system for all Human Resources in the Health Department. All categories of Human Resources both regular and contractual including RBSK AYUSH doctors are to be part of HRMS. Health being a State subject, the implementation of HRMS is in the domain of State governments.

Annexure 'A'

Details of State-wise AYUSH Doctors working under National Health Mission (NHM)

Sl.no.	State	AYUSH Doctor
1	Bihar	2564
2	Chhatisgarh	587
3	Himachal Pradesh	243
4	Jammu & Kashmir	872
5	Jharkhand	559
6	Madhya Pradesh	1452
7	Orissa	2151
8	Rajasthan	1796
9	Uttar Pradesh	4095
10	Uttarakhand	362
11	Arunachal Pradesh	116
12	Assam	710
13	Manipur	177
14	Meghalaya	220
15	Mizoram	60
16	Nagaland	51
17	Sikkim	10
18	Tripura	154
19	Andhra Pradesh	130
20	Goa	78
21	Gujarat	2418
22	Haryana	613
23	Karnataka	1490
24	Kerala	742
25	Maharashtra	2344
26	Punjab	596
27	Tamil Nadu	418
28	Telangana	584
29	West Bengal	1987
30	A&N Island	33
31	Chandigarh	29
32	D&N Haveli/D&D	20
33	Delhi	0
34	Ladakh	19
35	Lakshadweep	12
36	Puducherry	45
	Total	27737