

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3811  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022**

**VACANCY OF AYURVEDA DOCTORS**

**3811. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:  
SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:  
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:**

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

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts of Ayurveda doctors along with the number of Ayurveda Practitioners in Primary Health Centres, category-wise and State/UT- wise,
- (b) the number of vacancies of Ayurveda doctors across all categories in the country and the reasons for not filling these vacant posts along with measures taken by the Government to fill up these posts;
- (c) the number of Ayurveda practitioners who received their qualification during the last five years, State/year-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to provide guidance to the State Governments for such appointments and provide financial assistance to the States/UTs in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government is contemplating to re-run the Integrated Course in Ayurveda as well and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a) to (e): As Public Health is a State subject, the administrative and personnel matters of Ayurveda doctors/practitioners qualified/recruited/engaged from time to time, number of sanctioned & vacant posts of Ayurveda doctors/practitioners and filling up of vacancies fall under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, the data regarding the number of registered Ayurveda practitioners, State/UT wise as per Ministry of Ayush's Annual Statistical Publication - "AYUSH IN INDIA-2020" is furnished at **Annexure-I**.
- (f) There is no such proposal to re-run the Integrated Course in Ayurveda.

## State wise Ayurveda Registered Practitioners (Doctors) as on 01.01.2020

S.No.	States/UTs	No. of Practitioners
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	1761
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63
3	Assam	1176
4	Bihar	33926
5	Chhattisgarh	3953
6	Delhi	2917
7	Goa	759
8	Gujarat	27490
9	Haryana	9143
10	Himachal Pradesh	5374
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1456
12	Jharkhand	212
13	Karnataka	32450
14	Kerala	28073
15	Madhya Pradesh	47580
16	Maharashtra	81686
17	Manipur	0
18	Meghalaya	0
19	Mizoram	0
20	Nagaland	0
21	Odisha	5127
22	Punjab	11411
23	Rajasthan	10863
24	Sikkim	0
25	Tamil Nadu	1668
26	Telangana	11968
27	Tripura	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	37942
29	Uttarakhand	3961
30	West Bengal	3681
31	A&N Islands	0
32	Chandigarh	0
33	D&N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0
34	Ladakh	0
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>364640</b>

Source: "AYUSH IN INDIA-2020" (Annual Statistical Publication of the Ministry of Ayush)