

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3060  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024**

**Ayurvedic Doctors**

†3060. Shri Narayan Tatu Rane:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts of Ayurvedic doctors in the country;
- (b) the details of the number of Ayurvedic doctors in Primary Health Centres in the country, grade-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the total number of vacant posts of Ayurvedic doctors in all the grades across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the reasons for not filling these vacant posts as well as the measures taken by the Government to fill these vacant posts;
- (e) the total number of Ayurveda practitioners who passed out during each of the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to guide the State Governments for such appointments and if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided to every State/UT in this regard; and
- (g) whether the Government has also any proposal for re-starting integrated course in Ayurveda and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (f) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility for sanctioning of posts and filling up of vacant posts of Ayurveda doctors in all categories comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments and accordingly, no such data is maintained by Central Government.

Under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), one post is vacant against 121 sanctioned posts of Ayurveda Medical Officers due to superannuation of the incumbent. Ministry of Ayush has initiated action to fill the vacant post.

Further, Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling the choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under a single window. The engagement of contractual Ayush doctors/ paramedics and their training is being supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment/ furniture and medicines is being provided by the Ministry of Ayush under National Ayush Mission (NAM), as shared responsibilities. The State/UT-wise status of co-located Ayush facilities at PHCs, is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

Furthermore, as per the data received from State Board/Council/UT, the State/UT-wise status of registered Ayurveda practitioners during last five years is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

(g) There is no such plan to re-start integrated course in Ayurveda. However, National Commission for Indian system of Medicine (NCISM) introduced AYUSH Module for MBBS, Nursing & Physiotherapy for proper orientation on the traditional medical systems i.e. Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-rigpa (ASUS) and get expertise as per the module.

## The State/UT-wise status of co-located Ayush facilities at PHCs

| Sl. No.      | Name of the State/UT                 | PHC         |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1            | Andhra Pradesh                       | 273         |
| 2            | Arunachal Pradesh                    | 50          |
| 3            | Assam                                | 71          |
| 4            | Bihar                                | 0           |
| 5            | Chhattisgarh                         | 454         |
| 6            | Goa                                  | 22          |
| 7            | Gujarat                              | 868         |
| 8            | Haryana                              | 106         |
| 9            | Himachal Pradesh                     | 0           |
| 10           | Jharkhand                            | 97          |
| 11           | Karnataka                            | 375         |
| 21           | Kerala                               | 0           |
| 13           | Madhya Pradesh                       | 283         |
| 14           | Maharashtra                          | 20          |
| 15           | Manipur                              | 78          |
| 16           | Meghalaya                            | 54          |
| 17           | Mizoram                              | 10          |
| 18           | Nagaland                             | 9           |
| 19           | Odisha                               | 886         |
| 20           | Punjab                               | 94          |
| 21           | Rajasthan                            | 146         |
| 22           | Sikkim                               | 4           |
| 23           | Tamil Nadu                           | 475         |
| 24           | Telangana                            | 352         |
| 25           | Tripura                              | 84          |
| 26           | Uttarakhand                          | 44          |
| 27           | Uttar Pradesh                        | 627         |
| 28           | West Bengal                          | 368         |
| 29           | Andaman & Nicobar Islands            | 20          |
| 30           | Chandigarh                           | 28          |
| 31           | Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 9           |
| 32           | NCT of Delhi                         | 0           |
| 33           | Jammu & Kashmir                      | 372         |
| 34           | Ladakh                               | 32          |
| 35           | Lakshadweep                          | 4           |
| 36           | Puducherry                           | 39          |
| <b>Total</b> |                                      | <b>6354</b> |

Source: as per NHM-MIS database as on 30.06.2024

**Annexure-II****State/UT-wise status of registered Ayurveda practitioners during last five years**

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>Name of the State /UT</b> | <b>Registered Ayurveda Practitioner</b> |
|---------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1             | Andhra Pradesh               | 569                                     |
| 2             | Arunachal Pradesh            | 37                                      |
| 3             | Assam                        | 221                                     |
| 4             | Bihar                        | 652                                     |
| 5             | Chhattisgarh                 | 1097                                    |
| 6             | Delhi                        | 337                                     |
| 7             | Goa                          | 156                                     |
| 8             | Gujarat                      | 4036                                    |
| 9             | Haryana                      | 2073                                    |
| 10            | Himachal Pradesh             | 1296                                    |
| 11            | Jammu                        | 274                                     |
| 12            | Jharkhand                    | 13                                      |
| 13            | Karnataka                    | 9741                                    |
| 14            | Kerala                       | 587                                     |
| 15            | Madhya Pradesh               | 1508                                    |
| 16            | Maharashtra                  | 13769                                   |
| 17            | Orissa                       | 3                                       |
| 18            | Punjab                       | 1517                                    |
| 19            | Rajasthan                    | 1773                                    |
| 20            | Tamil Nadu                   | 446                                     |
| 21            | Uttar Pradesh                | 3703                                    |
| 22            | Uttarakhand                  | 761                                     |
| 23            | West Bengal                  | 372                                     |
| <b>Total</b>  |                              | <b>44941</b>                            |

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