

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2025**

“Shortage of AYUSH Doctors”

932. Shri Tharaniventhan M S:

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of AYUSH doctors in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the current estimated shortfall in the number of doctors;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address this shortage and increase the number of AYUSH practitioners in the country;
- (c) the number of AYUSH doctors currently practicing in rural and underserved areas including Arani Lok Sabha Constituency in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether the Government plans to introduce any measures to improve training, recruitment, and retention of AYUSH doctors in the future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): The primary responsibility to increase the number of Ayush doctors in the country comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments as Public Health is a State subject. However, the total number of Ayush Registered Practitioners (Doctors) in the country, State/UT-wise as on 01.01.2023, as reported by State/UT Boards/Councils is furnished at **Annexure**.

(d) & (e): As Public Health is a State subject, the primary responsibility to introduce measures to improve training, recruitment, and retention of Ayush doctors comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. Ministry of Ayush supports the objective of upgrading professional competence through a Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurgyan wherein funds are provided for capacity building and Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush.

**State/ UT-wise total number of Ayush Registered Practitioners (Doctors) as on
01.01.2023**

S.No.	States/UTs	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Andhra Pradesh	6173
2	Arunachal Pradesh	551
3	Assam	3377
4	Bihar	74223
5	Chhattisgarh	7496
6	Delhi	11863
7	Goa	1634
8	Gujarat	60998
9	Haryana	12595
10	Himachal Pradesh	7676
11	Jammu & Kashmir	5447
12	Jharkhand	1180
13	Karnataka	33374
14	Kerala	49014
15	Madhya Pradesh	45481
16	Maharashtra	178162
17	Manipur	0
18	Meghalaya	552
19	Mizoram	273
20	Nagaland	183
21	Odisha	15577
22	Punjab	16835
23	Rajasthan	22723
24	Sikkim	0
25	Tamil Nadu	19332
26	Telangana	23863
27	Tripura	796
28	Uttar Pradesh	96619
29	Uttarakhand	4526
30	West Bengal	51048
31	A&N Islands	0
32	Chandigarh	197
33	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0
34	Ladakh	0
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	0
	TOTAL	751768

Source: State/UT- Boards/Councils