

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2104  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016**

**AYUSH DISPENSARIES UNDER CGHS  
2104. SHRI C.R. PATIL:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had formulated any plan to open AYUSH dispensaries under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in the country including Delhi and NCR regions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that there is no Pharmacist/Storekeeper in some CGHS Dispensaries/Units thereby affecting the efficient functioning of these dispensaries;
- (d) the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a) & (b): Presently, there is no plan to open additional AYUSH dispensaries under Central Government Health Scheme in the country including Delhi and NCR.
- (c) & (d): There are few vacancies of pharmacists/storekeepers in some CGHS dispensaries as per details at **Annexure**.
- (e): Instructions have been issued to all CGHS units across the country to initiate action to fill up these posts on regular basis and to engage pharmacists on contract basis till regular pharmacists are appointed.

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## Vacancy position of AYUSH Pharmacists in CGHS Units

Sl. No.	Name of Units	Pharmacist(Ayurvedic)		Pharmacist(Homoeo)		Pharmacist(Unani)		Pharmacist(Sidha)	
		Strength	vacancy	Strength	vacancy	Strength	vacancy	Strength	Vacancy
1	CGHS, Ahemdabad	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	CGHS, Allahabad	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
3	CGHS, Bangalore	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
4	CGHS, Chennai	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
5	CGHS, Hyderabad	3	2	3	1	3	2	0	0
6	CGHS, Jaipur	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	CGHS, Kanpur	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
8	CGHS, Kolkata	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
9	CGHS, Lucknow	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
10	CGHS, Meerut	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
11	CGHS, Mumbai	4	3	5	3	0	0	0	0
12	CGHS, Nagpur	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
13	CGHS, Patna	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
14	CGHS, Pune	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
15.	CGHS, Delhi	34	11	21	8	7	5	1	--
<b>Total</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

