

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 296
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2026

AYUSH NIVESH SAARTHI

*296. SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to popularize Indian traditional medical system under the 'AYUSH Nivesh Saarthi', if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the major traditional medicines being produced by Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha and natural medicine production units in the country; and
- (c) the details of the manufacturing units of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) producing the same and the number of people working therein?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) IN RESPECT OF
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REGARDING AYUSH NIVESH SAARTHI ASKED BY SHRI ANIL YESHWANT
DESAI**

- (a):Ministry of Ayush has launched Ayush Nivesh Saarthi portal on 29th May 2025 which aims to boost traditional medicine systems as a strong economic sector of the country. The portal has acted as a comprehensive investment facilitation platform, promoting opportunities in Ayush sector. It serves as a global hub for information related to trade in medicinal plants and supports the growing export market for Ayush products encouraging research and development as well as collaborations between industry and academia.
- (b):Ministry of Ayush has published the National List of Essential Ayush Medicines (NLEAM) comprising 201 Ayurveda, 200 Siddha, 200 Unani and 200 Homoeopathy drugs in year 2022 which are being produced by medicine production units in the country. (details available at https://ayush.gov.in/assets/pdf/health/List_of_essential_Ayush_Medicines.pdf)
- (c):State-wise/system-wise total number of Own Licensed Pharmacies under Ayush including MSME is annexed at Annexure 'A'. The details of people working therein is not available.

Annexure 'A'

State-wise/System-wise total number of Own Licensed Pharmacies under Ayush as on 01.04.2024						
S.No.	State / UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Homoeopathy	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Andhra Pradesh	282	9	0	9	300
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	1
3	Assam	40	0	0	0	40
4	Bihar	81	8	0	28	117
5	Chhattisgarh	33	0	0	0	33
6	Delhi	73	21	0	0	94
7	Goa	8	0	0	0	8
8	Gujarat	639	0	0	9	648
9	Haryana	841	1	0	0	842
10	Himachal Pradesh	143	0	0	7	150
11	Jammu & Kashmir	7	1	0	0	8
12	Jharkhand	6	0	0	3	9
13	Karnataka	222	0	0	11	233
14	Kerala	723	4	3	13	743
15	Madhya Pradesh	720	13	0	23	756
16	Maharashtra	204	6	0	4	214
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	20	20
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
21	Odisha	103	0	0	5	108
22	Punjab	399	0	0	0	399
23	Rajasthan	355	1	0	0	356

24	Sikkim	3	0	0	1	4
25	Tamil Nadu	174	14	285	0	473
26	Telangana	334	180	0	31	545
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	1198	213	0	30	1441
29	Uttarakhand	245	2	0	0	247
30	West Bengal	173	5	0	80	258
31	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1
33	D&N Haveli and Daman&Diu	14	0	0	0	14
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	37	0	10	4	51
36	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	7059	478	298	278	8113