

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3048
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024**

“Registered Practitioners for AYUSH”

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Shri K Gopinath:**

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

- (a) the total number of registered practitioners for Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy in the country, State/UT-wise and Stream-wise, especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the total number of educational institutions proposed for the study of Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy, State/UT-wise especially in Cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the total number of clinics/wellness centres run by these professionals across the country, State/UT-wise and district-wise especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether the Government has considered offering any schemes/projects/initiatives incentivising individuals to take up the study/practice of Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the total funding allocated and utilised for the same, State/UT-wise during the last five years, especially in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The total number of Ayush Registered Practitioners (Doctors) in the country, State/UT-wise including Tamilnadu as on 01.01.2023, as reported by State/UT Boards/Councils is furnished at **Annexure-I**. Also, the total number of Ayush Colleges in the country, State/UT-wise including Tamilnadu as on 01.04.2023 is furnished at **Annexure - II**.

(c): The total number of Ayush dispensaries in the country, State/UT-wise including Tamilnadu and district-wise total number of Ayush dispensaries in Tamilnadu as on 01.04.2023, as reported by State/UT Governments is furnished at **Annexure –III & IV** respectively.

(d) & (e): Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Ayush has taken the following steps for incentivizing individuals to take up the research study of Ayurveda:

- **Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken (SPARK):** This program has been launched on 02.09.2022 for undergraduate students interested in research. State-wise details of the funds utilized is given in **Annexure V**.
- **Scheme for Training in Ayurveda Research for PG Scholars (PG-STAR):** CCRAS has initiated Scheme for Training in Ayurveda Research for PG Scholars (PG-STAR) from June 2023. The Amount of Scholarship is up to Rs 1,00,000/- per scholar and 100 Scholarships are granted per year. The details of funds allocated for PG STAR session 1 including Tamilnadu are at **Annexure VI**.
- Ministry of Ayush/ CCRAS has also initiated Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) programs for students to encourage scientific research. The selected candidates under the PDF program are provided the fellowship of Rs. 60,000/- per month + HRA + Rs. 3,00,000/- annual contingency for 2 years. The details of the funds are given at **Annexure VII**.

Annexure- I

**State/ UT-wise Total Number of Ayush Registered Practitioners (Doctors) in the
country as on 01.01.2023**

S.No.	States/UTs	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Naturo pathy	Sowa- Rigpa	Homoeo pathy	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2212	656	0	242	0	3063	6173
2	Arunachal Pradesh	90	3	0	0	3	455	551
3	Assam	1438	0	0	0	0	1939	3377
4	Bihar	34023	5423	0	0	0	34777	74223
5	Chhattisgarh	4679	224	0	132	0	2461	7496
6	Delhi	4048	2167	0	0	0	5648	11863
7	Goa	751	0	0	1	0	882	1634
8	Gujarat	30082	368	0	78	0	30470	60998
9	Haryana	10737	216	0	0	0	1642	12595
10	Himachal Pradesh	6233	4	0	0	0	1439	7676
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2284	2533	0	73	63	494	5447
12	Jharkhand	267	81	0	0	0	832	1180
13	Karnataka	19875	1199	11	1059	0	11230	33374
14	Kerala	31442	210	2485	373	0	14504	49014
15	Madhya Pradesh	21144	2158	0	112	0	22067	45481
16	Maharashtra	89928	8009	0	0	0	80225	178162
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	552	552
19	Mizoram	22	0	0	0	0	251	273
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	183	183
21	Odisha	5538	28	0	0	0	10011	15577
22	Punjab	12451	183	0	0	0	4201	16835
23	Rajasthan	11977	1234	0	231	0	9281	22723
24	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	2306	585	7035	1671	0	7735	19332
26	Telangana	12444	5282	0	407	0	5730	23863
27	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	796	796
28	Uttar Pradesh	44199	15870	0	0	0	36550	96619
29	Uttarakhand	3358	204	0	0	0	964	4526
30	West Bengal	3888	5332	0	0	0	41828	51048
31	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	197	197
33	D&N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	355416	51969	9531	4379	66	330407	751768

Source: State/UT Boards/Councils

Annexure- II

State/ UT-wise Total Number of Ayush Colleges in the country as on 01.04.2023

S. No.	State/UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga & Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Sowa Rigpa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	1	0	2	7	0	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Assam	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
4	Bihar	10	5	0	0	15	0	30
5	Chhattisgarh	6	1	0	1	3	0	11
6	Delhi	3	2	0	1	2	0	8
7	Goa	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
8	Gujarat	45	0	0	2	45	0	92
9	Haryana	14	0	0	1	1	0	16
10	Himachal Pradesh	4	0	0	0	1	1	6
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
12	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	6	0	7
13	Karnataka	99	6	0	9	19	1	134
14	Kerala	18	1	1	0	6	0	26
15	Madhya Pradesh	33	4	0	2	25	0	64
16	Maharashtra	120	7	0	0	65	0	192
17	Meghalaya	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
18	Odisha	6	0	0	0	7	0	13
19	Punjab	18	1	0	0	4	0	23
20	Rajasthan	18	3	0	10	12	0	43
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
22	Tamil Nadu	8	1	16	15	14	0	54
23	Telangana	2	3	0	1	5	0	11
24	Uttar Pradesh	100	17	0	4	12	1	134
25	Uttarakhand	20	1	0	1	2	0	24
26	West Bengal	4	1	0	0	12	1	18
27	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
28	Puducherry	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
29	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL		541	58	17	49	270	7	942

Source: AEP-I and AEP-II Sections, Ministry of Ayush, CCRYN and Yoga & Naturopathy Colleges

Note: Number of Colleges includes UG, PG (after UG courses) and Exclusive PG Ayush Colleges.

State/ UT-wise Total Number of Ayush Dispensaries in the country as on 01.04.2023

S. No.	State / UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga	Naturo pathy	Homoeo pathy	Sowa Rigpa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
A. States/Union Territories									
1	Andhra Pradesh	373	92	0	0	25	245	0	735
2	Arunachal Pradesh	38	1	0	0	0	133	2	174
3	Assam	505	0	0	0	0	68	0	573
4	Bihar	799	333	0	0	0	458	0	1590
5	Chhattisgarh	956	26	0	0	0	112	0	1094
6	Delhi	55	25	0	0	0	117	0	197
7	Goa	140	0	0	0	0	67	0	207
8	Gujarat	579	0	0	0	0	273	0	852
9	Haryana	625	23	0	18	0	164	0	830
10	Himachal Pradesh	1185	3	0	0	0	14	4	1206
11	Jammu & Kashmir	311	267	0	0	0	16	0	594
12	Jharkhand	362	147	0	0	0	272	0	781
13	Karnataka	7432	89	1	0	22	97	0	7641
14	Kerala	1041	16	34	0	1	1078	0	2170
15	Madhya Pradesh	1496	64	0	0	0	213	0	1773
16	Maharashtra	462	24	0	0	0	0	0	486
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
18	Meghalaya	39	0	0	2	0	54	0	95
19	Mizoram	1	0	0	0	0	20	0	21
20	Nagaland	10	0	0	2	0	34	0	46
21	Odisha	620	9	0	0	0	562	0	1191
22	Punjab	672	34	0	1	0	225	0	932
23	Rajasthan	3664	341	0	0	3	329	0	4337
24	Sikkim	2	0	0	0	0	10	1	13
25	Tamil Nadu	101	65	790	174	0	108	0	1238
26	Tripura	35	0	0	0	0	66	0	101
27	Uttar Pradesh	2112	73	0	0	0	1576	0	3761
28	Uttarakhand	412	2	0	0	0	148	0	562
29	West Bengal	545	6	0	12	0	2105	0	2668
30	A&N Islands	13	0	0	6	0	18	0	37
31	Chandigarh	12	2	0	0	0	16	0	30
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	20
33	Ladakh	3	8	0	0	0	2	35	48
34	Lakshadweep	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	18
35	Puducherry	30	0	28	4	0	18	0	80
36	Telangana	423	184	0	0	28	199	0	834
	TOTAL (A)	25072	1834	853	219	79	8837	42	36936

B.CGHS & Central Government Organizations	354	40	65	94	15	289	11	868
TOTAL (A+B)	25426	1874	918	313	94	9126	53	37804

Source: State / UT Governments & Concerned agencies.

Annexure- IV

District-wise Total Number of Ayush Dispensaries in Tamilnadu as on 01.04.2023

S. No.	Name of the District	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga	Naturo pathy	Homoeo pathy	Sowa-Rigpa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Coimbatore	8	2	23	7	-	4	-	44
2	Tiruppur	3	-	15	4	-	1	-	23
3	Cuddalore	3	2	24	5	-	5	-	39
4	Dharmapuri	1	1	22	6	-	3	-	33
5	Krishnagiri	1	-	20	4	-	3	-	28
6	Dindigul	4	5	26	6	-	3	-	44
7	Erode	2	-	38	4	-	3	-	47
8	Kancheepuram	3	3	31	6	-	4	-	47
9	Thiruvallur	4	2	22	5	-	4	-	37
10	Kanniyakumari	9	2	29	5	-	5	-	50
11	Madurai	2	1	27	8	-	2	-	40
12	Theni	3	-	20	5	-	3	-	31
13	Nagapattinam	4	5	24	5	-	2	-	40
14	Tiruvarur	3	4	18	5	-	3	-	33
15	Pudukottai	6	-	19	5	-	3	-	33
16	Ramnad	2	7	24	5	-	2	-	40
17	Salem	4	1	41	6	-	6	-	58
18	Namakkal	2	1	28	4	-	3	-	38
19	Sivagangai	2	1	25	6	-	3	-	37
20	Thanjavur	4	2	22	6	-	3	-	37
21	The Nilgiris	2	1	16	4	-	3	-	26
22	Tirunelveli	7	2	40	7	-	4	-	60
23	Thiruvannamalai	3	1	34	6	-	4	-	48
24	Thoothukudi	4	2	32	7	-	5	-	50
25	Trichy	5	4	26	6	-	4	-	45
26	Karur	1	3	14	3	-	3	-	24
27	Perambalur	1	1	9	3	-	1	-	15
28	Ariyalur	-	-	13	3	-	2	-	18
29	Vellore	4	9	28	6	-	5	-	52
30	Villupuram	1	2	36	5	-	4	-	48
31	Virudhu Nagar	2	1	35	6	-	3	-	47
32	Chennai	1	-	9	11	-	5	-	26
	Total	101	65	790	174	0	108	0	1238

Source: State / UT Governments & Concerned agencies.

State-wise Studentship Awarded to SPARK Awardees

S. No.	State	2022-23		2023-24	
		Number of SPARK Awardees	Total Studentship amount (in Rs.) (@Rs.50,000/- per awardee)	Number of Selected Students	Funds allocated for SPARK Awardees (in Rs.) @ Rs. 50,000/- per awardee
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	50,000	1	50,000
2.	Chhattisgarh	2	1,00,000	1	50,000
3.	Gujarat	9	4,50,000	22	11,00,000
4.	Goa	-	-	4	2,00,000
5.	Haryana	3	1,50,000	4	2,00,000
6.	Karnataka	34	17,00,000	64	32,00,000
7.	Kerala	9	4,50,000	15	7,50,000
8.	Madhya Pradesh	5	2,50,000	6	3,00,000
9.	Maharashtra	13	6,50,000	34	17,00,000
10.	Meghalaya	1	50,000	1	50,000
11.	New Delhi	2	1,00,000	5	2,50,000
12.	Odisha	1	50,000	5	2,50,000
13.	Puducherry	1	50,000	1	50,000
14.	Punjab	2	1,00,000	2	1,00,000
15.	Rajasthan	5	2,50,000	10	5,00,000
16.	Tamil Nadu	1	50,000	3	1,50,000
17.	Telangana	1	50,000	-	-
18.	Uttar Pradesh	3	1,50,000	13	6,50,000
19.	Uttarakhand	1	50,000	6	3,00,000
20.	West Bengal	1	50,000	1	50,000
	Total	95	Rs.47,50,000.00 Rupees Forty-Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	198	Rs.99,00,000 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Only)

State-wise details of PG STAR scholarship

SI No	State	No of Proposals	Funds allocated for PG STAR session 1 (in Rs.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	1,00,000/-
2	Chhattisgarh	1	92,150/-
3	Gujarat	9	6,30,050/-
4	Haryana	3	1,81,000/-
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	1,00,000/-
6	Karnataka	31	25,85,031/-
7	Kerala	18	15,97,260/-
8	Madhya Pradesh	1	70,000/-
9	Maharashtra	15	13,47,538/-
10	New Delhi	6	4,51,200/-
11	Punjab	2	2,00,000/-
12	Rajasthan	6	5,02,045/-
13	Telangana	2	1,06,420/-
14	Uttar Pradesh	3	2,95,100/-
15	Uttarakhand	1	76,000/-
	Total	100	83,33,794/-

State- wise details of Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)

Year of award of Fellowship (Batch wise)	Name of the State	Number of Fellowship awarded in each State
PDF 2022 June Batch	Karnataka	01
	Mizoram	01
	Tamil Nadu	01
PDF 2022 December Batch	Delhi	01
	Goa	01
	Karnataka	01
	Madhya Pradesh	01
	Uttar Pradesh	02
	West Bengal	01
PDF 2023 June Batch	Delhi	02
	Maharashtra	01
	Madhya Pradesh	01
	Odisha	01
	Rajasthan	01
	West Bengal	01
PDF 2023 December Batch	Himachal Pradesh	01
	Kerala	01
	Rajasthan	01
PDF 2024 June Batch	Assam	01
	Delhi	01
	Jammu & Kashmir	02
	Karnataka	02
	Kerala	02
	Madhya Pradesh	01
	Odisha	01
05 Batches	15 States	30
