

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1847  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2006  
SHORTAGE OF DENTISTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is shortage of dentists in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the numbr of registered dentists at present in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) There is no shortage of dentists in the Country.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) A statement indicating the number of dentists registered as on 31.12.2005 is Annexed.

Annexure Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1847, dated 8.3.2006 regarding `Shortage of Dentists`.

State-wise break up of Registered Dentists as on 31.12.2005.

Sl.No State Total

1. Andhra Pradesh 2541

2. Assam 762

3. Bihar 1032

4. Gujarat 1453

5. Haryana 1648

6. Himachal Pradesh 469

7. Jammu & Kashmir 536

8. Kerala 4844

9. Karnataka 16058

10. Madhya Pradesh 1246
11. Maharashtra 10092
12. Manipur No Registration so far.
13. Meghalaya No Registration so far.
14. Nagaland No Registration so far.
15. Orissa 307
16. Punjab 4159
17. Rajasthan No Registration so far.
18. Sikkim No Registration so far.
19. Tamil Nadu 5109
20. Tripura No Registration so far.
21. Uttar Pradesh 1763
22. West Bengal 1539
23. Goa 417

Union Territories:

24. Andaman & 7  
Nicobar
25. Arunachal No Registration so far.  
Pradesh
26. Chandigarh 107
27. Dadar & Nagar No Registration so far.  
Haveli

28. Delhi 1030

29. Lakshadweep No Registration so far.  
Island

30. Mizoram No Registration so far.

31. Pondicherry 225

GRAND TOTAL 55344