

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1858  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024**

**REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS OF AYUSH**

**1858. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:**

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

- (a) the details regarding the total number of registered practitioners for Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy in the country, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details regarding the total number of educational institutions proposed under for the study of Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy, State/UT-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the total number of clinics/wellness centres run by these professionals across the country, State/UT-wise and district-wise especially in Eluru district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (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 alongwith the total funding allocated and utilised for same, State/UT-wise during the last five years, especially in Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The details regarding the total number of Ayush Registered Practitioners (Doctors) in the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh as on 01.01.2022, 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 Andhra Pradesh as on 01.04.2022 is furnished at **Annexure - II**.

(c): The total number of Ayush dispensaries in the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and district-wise total number of Ayush dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh including Eluru district as on 01.04.2022, as reported by State/UT Governments is furnished at **Annexure –III & IV** respectively.

(d) & (e): Yes, 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. 95 students were awarded scholarship for the year 2022-23. State-wise details of the same are 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 Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure VI**.
- Ministry of Ayush/ CCRAS has also initiated Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Fellowship programs for students to encourage scientific research.

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## Annexure- I

## State/ UT-wise Total Number of Ayush Registered Practitioners (Doctors) in the country as on 01.01.2022

| S. No. | States/UTs               | Ayurveda      | Unani        | Siddha      | Naturopathy | Sowa-Rigpa | Homoeopathy   | Total         |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| (1)    | (2)                      | (3)           | (4)          | (5)         | (6)         | (7)        | (8)           | (9)           |
| 1      | Andhra Pradesh           | 1910          | 562          | 0           | 197         | 0          | 2662          | 5331          |
| 2      | Arunachal Pradesh        | 72            | 3            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 398           | 473           |
| 3      | Assam                    | 1342          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 1850          | 3192          |
| 4      | Bihar                    | 34023         | 5423         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 34455         | 73901         |
| 5      | Chhattisgarh             | 4332          | 210          | 0           | 120         | 0          | 2326          | 6988          |
| 6      | Delhi                    | 3208          | 1843         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 5490          | 10541         |
| 7      | Goa                      | 710           | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 821           | 1531          |
| 8      | Gujarat                  | 28344         | 362          | 0           | 56          | 0          | 28508         | 57270         |
| 9      | Haryana                  | 10182         | 216          | 0           | 0           | 0          | 1960          | 12358         |
| 10     | Himachal Pradesh         | 5969          | 4            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 1416          | 7389          |
| 11     | Jammu & Kashmir          | 1564          | 1755         | 0           | 72          | 54         | 496           | 3941          |
| 12     | Jharkhand                | 236           | 65           | 0           | 0           | 0          | 569           | 870           |
| 13     | Karnataka                | 19875         | 1199         | 11          | 1059        | 0          | 10713         | 32857         |
| 14     | Kerala                   | 30459         | 178          | 2456        | 342         | 0          | 13943         | 47378         |
| 15     | Madhya Pradesh           | 20524         | 1950         | 0           | 81          | 0          | 20938         | 43493         |
| 16     | Maharashtra              | 88104         | 7882         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 78057         | 174043        |
| 17     | Manipur                  | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0             | 0             |
| 18     | Meghalaya                | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 493           | 493           |
| 19     | Mizoram                  | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0             | 0             |
| 20     | Nagaland                 | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 177           | 177           |
| 21     | Odisha                   | 5401          | 28           | 0           | 0           | 0          | 10046         | 15475         |
| 22     | Punjab                   | 12236         | 181          | 0           | 0           | 0          | 4128          | 16545         |
| 23     | Rajasthan                | 11628         | 1200         | 0           | 149         | 0          | 9022          | 21999         |
| 24     | Sikkim                   | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0             | 0             |
| 25     | Tamil Nadu               | 2032          | 559          | 6697        | 1467        | 0          | 7173          | 17928         |
| 26     | Telangana                | 12157         | 5187         | 0           | 390         | 0          | 5500          | 23234         |
| 27     | Tripura                  | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 715           | 715           |
| 28     | Uttar Pradesh            | 43670         | 15730        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 36550         | 95950         |
| 29     | Uttarakhand              | 4397          | 191          | 0           | 0           | 0          | 907           | 5495          |
| 30     | West Bengal              | 3865          | 5325         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 41368         | 50558         |
| 31     | A&N Islands              | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0             | 0             |
| 32     | Chandigarh               | 0             | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 192           | 192           |
| 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             |
|        | <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>346240</b> | <b>50053</b> | <b>9164</b> | <b>3933</b> | <b>54</b>  | <b>320873</b> | <b>730317</b> |

Source: State/UT Boards/Councils

## State/ UT-wise Total Number of Ayush Colleges in the country as on 01.04.2022

| 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             | 8          | 5         | 0         | 0                  | 15          | 0          | 28         |
| 5            | Chhattisgarh      | 6          | 1         | 0         | 1                  | 3           | 0          | 11         |
| 6            | Delhi             | 3          | 2         | 0         | 1                  | 2           | 0          | 8          |
| 7            | Goa               | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0                  | 1           | 0          | 2          |
| 8            | Gujarat           | 35         | 0         | 0         | 2                  | 44          | 0          | 81         |
| 9            | Haryana           | 11         | 0         | 0         | 1                  | 1           | 0          | 13         |
| 10           | Himachal Pradesh  | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0                  | 1           | 1          | 5          |
| 11           | Jammu & Kashmir   | 2          | 4         | 0         | 0                  | 0           | 0          | 6          |
| 12           | Jharkhand         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0                  | 6           | 0          | 7          |
| 13           | Karnataka         | 87         | 6         | 0         | 9                  | 19          | 0          | 121        |
| 14           | Kerala            | 18         | 1         | 1         | 0                  | 6           | 0          | 26         |
| 15           | Madhya Pradesh    | 31         | 4         | 0         | 2                  | 25          | 0          | 62         |
| 16           | Maharashtra       | 88         | 7         | 0         | 0                  | 65          | 0          | 160        |
| 17           | Meghalaya         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0                  | 1           | 0          | 2          |
| 18           | Odisha            | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0                  | 7           | 0          | 13         |
| 19           | Punjab            | 17         | 1         | 0         | 0                  | 4           | 0          | 22         |
| 20           | Rajasthan         | 12         | 3         | 0         | 10                 | 12          | 0          | 37         |
| 21           | Sikkim            | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0                  | 0           | 1          | 1          |
| 22           | Tamil Nadu        | 8          | 1         | 12        | 15                 | 14          | 0          | 50         |
| 23           | Telangana         | 2          | 3         | 0         | 1                  | 5           | 0          | 11         |
| 24           | Uttar Pradesh     | 84         | 16        | 0         | 4                  | 12          | 1          | 117        |
| 25           | Uttarakhand       | 19         | 1         | 0         | 1                  | 2           | 0          | 23         |
| 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          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                   | <b>453</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>49</b>          | <b>269</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>847</b> |

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.

## Annexure- III

## State/ UT-wise Total Number of Ayush Dispensaries in the country as on 01.04.2022

| 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)  |
| <b>A. States/Union Territories</b> |                            |          |       |        |      |              |              |            |       |
| 1                                  | Andhra Pradesh             | 373      | 92    | 0      | 0    | 25           | 245          | 0          | 735   |
| 2                                  | Arunachal Pradesh          | 38       | 1     | 0      | 0    | 0            | 133          | 2          | 174   |
| 3                                  | Assam                      | 524      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0            | 87           | 0          | 611   |
| 4                                  | Bihar                      | 799      | 333   | 0      | 0    | 0            | 458          | 0          | 1590  |
| 5                                  | Chhattisgarh               | 956      | 26    | 0      | 0    | 0            | 112          | 0          | 1094  |
| 6                                  | Delhi                      | 49       | 22    | 0      | 0    | 0            | 109          | 0          | 180   |
| 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                  | 305      | 115   | 0      | 1    | 0            | 213          | 0          | 634   |
| 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                  | 3582     | 262   | 0      | 0    | 3            | 249          | 0          | 4096  |
| 24                                 | Sikkim                     | 1        | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0            | 10           | 0          | 11    |
| 25                                 | Tamil Nadu                 | 101      | 65    | 790    | 174  | 0            | 108          | 0          | 1238  |
| 26                                 | Tripura                    | 37       | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0            | 73           | 0          | 110   |
| 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 Island                 | 13       | 0     | 0      | 6    | 0            | 18           | 0          | 37    |
| 31                                 | Chandigarh                 | 14       | 2     | 0      | 0    | 0            | 17           | 0          | 33    |
| 32                                 | D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu | 10       | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0            | 10           | 0          | 20    |
| 33                                 | Ladakh                     | 3        | 9     | 0      | 0    | 0            | 1            | 34         | 47    |
| 34                                 | Lakshadweep                | 9        | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0            | 9            | 0          | 18    |
| 35                                 | Puducherry                 | 28       | 0     | 26     | 4    | 0            | 17           | 0          | 75    |
| 36                                 | Telangana                  | 423      | 184   | 0      | 0    | 28           | 199          | 0          | 834   |

|  |   |              |             |            |            |           |             |           |              |
|--|---|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
|  | <b>TOTAL (A)</b>                                      | <b>24947</b> | <b>1721</b> | <b>851</b> | <b>220</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>8715</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>36573</b> |
|  | <b>B. CGHS &amp; Central Government Organizations</b> | 333          | 41          | 62         | 55         | 5         | 316         | 0         | 812          |
|  | <b>TOTAL(A+B)</b>                                     | <b>25280</b> | <b>1762</b> | <b>913</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>9031</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>37385</b> |

Source: State / UT Governments & Concerned agencies.

#### Annexure- IV

#### District-wise Total Number of Ayush Dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh as on 01.04.2022

| 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         | Srikakulam            | 17         | 2         | -        | -        | -            | 18           | -          | 37         |
| 2         | Vizianagaram          | 16         | 2         | -        | -        | 3            | 15           | -          | 36         |
| 3         | Visakhapatnam         | 7          | 2         | -        | -        | 2            | 6            | -          | 17         |
| 4         | Manyam                | 13         | -         | -        | -        | -            | 8            | -          | 21         |
| 5         | Alluri Sitha Ramaraju | 9          | -         | -        | -        | -            | 7            | -          | 16         |
| 6         | Anakapally            | 14         | -         | -        | -        | 1            | 11           | -          | 26         |
| 7         | Kakinda               | 9          | 2         | -        | -        | -            | 8            | -          | 19         |
| 8         | Konaseema             | 9          | 1         | -        | -        | -            | 13           | -          | 23         |
| 9         | East Godavari         | 8          | -         | -        | -        | 1            | 5            | -          | 14         |
| 10        | West Godavari         | 13         | 1         | -        | -        | 3            | 3            | -          | 20         |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Eluru</b>          | <b>19</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>     | <b>11</b>    | <b>-</b>   | <b>34</b>  |
| 12        | Krishna               | 19         | 1         | -        | -        | 3            | 6            | -          | 29         |
| 13        | N.T.R.                | 11         | 1         | -        | -        | 1            | 3            | -          | 16         |
| 14        | Guntur                | 16         | 1         | -        | -        | 2            | 7            | -          | 26         |
| 15        | Palnadu               | 15         | -         | -        | -        | -            | 5            | -          | 20         |
| 16        | Bapatla               | 27         | 1         | -        | -        | 1            | 7            | -          | 36         |
| 17        | Prakasam              | 21         | 4         | -        | -        | 3            | 13           | -          | 41         |
| 18        | Nellore               | 27         | 10        | -        | -        | -            | 12           | -          | 49         |
| 19        | Chittoor              | 10         | 7         | -        | -        | -            | 13           | -          | 30         |
| 20        | Tirupathi             | 9          | 2         | -        | -        | 1            | 14           | -          | 26         |
| 21        | Annamaiah             | 10         | 10        | -        | -        | -            | 11           | -          | 31         |
| 22        | Ananthapuram          | 15         | 8         | -        | -        | 1            | 11           | -          | 35         |
| 23        | Sri Satya Sai         | 19         | 9         | -        | -        | -            | 6            | -          | 34         |
| 24        | Kurnool               | 12         | 6         | -        | -        | 1            | 10           | -          | 29         |
| 25        | Nandyal               | 14         | 8         | -        | -        | 2            | 11           | -          | 35         |
| 26        | Kadapa                | 14         | 10        | -        | -        | -            | 11           | -          | 35         |
|           | <b>Total</b>          | <b>373</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b>    | <b>245</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>735</b> |

Source: State / UT Governments & Concerned agencies.

## State-wise Studentship Awarded to Spark Awardees of 2022-23 Batch

| S. No. | State          | Number of SPARK Awardees | Total Studentship amount (in Rs.) (@Rs.50,000/- per awardee)                            |
|--------|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1.     | Andhra Pradesh | 1                        | 50000   |
| 2.     | Chhattisgarh   | 2                        | 100000  |
| 3.     | Gujarat        | 9                        | 450000  |
| 4.     | Haryana        | 3                        | 150000  |
| 5.     | Karnataka      | 34                       | 1700000   |
| 6.     | Kerala         | 9                        | 450000  |
| 7.     | Madhya Pradesh | 5                        | 250000  |
| 8.     | Maharashtra    | 13                       | 650000  |
| 9.     | Meghalaya      | 1                        | 50000   |
| 10.    | New Delhi      | 2                        | 100000  |
| 11.    | Odisha         | 1                        | 50000   |
| 12.    | Puducherry     | 1                        | 50000   |
| 13.    | Punjab         | 2                        | 100000  |
| 14.    | Rajasthan      | 5                        | 250000  |
| 15.    | Tamil Nadu     | 1                        | 50000   |
| 16.    | Telangana      | 1                        | 50000   |
| 17.    | Uttar Pradesh  | 3                        | 150000  |
| 18.    | Uttarakhand    | 1                        | 50000   |
| 19.    | West Bengal    | 1                        | 50000   |
|        | <b>Total</b>   | <b>95</b>                | <b>Rs.47,50,000.00</b><br><b>Rupees Forty-Seven Lakh</b><br><b>Fifty Thousand Only)</b> |

## State-wise details of PG STAR scholarship

| Sl 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/-                                       |
|       | <b>Total</b>     | <b>100</b>      | <b>83,33,794/-</b>                             |