

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

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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN AYUSH
Pathak Shri Harin

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

(a) the number of posts of doctors of Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM&H) lying vacant in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the fresh steps taken by the Government to fill up the posts of doctors of Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathic in CGHS dispensaries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): The State/UT-wise details are annexed.

(b): AYUSH doctors are appointed through UPSC. The Department of AYUSH has submitted proposals to UPSC for selection of 27 Homeopathic doctors, 22 Ayurvedic doctors, 4 Unani doctors and 1 Siddha doctor to fill up the vacant posts under AYUSH systems of medicine. CGHS has also been appointing retired Homeopathic and Ayurvedic doctors on short term contract basis to meet the requirements of its beneficiaries.