

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,  
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1902  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**REGISTERED PRACTITIONERS**

**1902. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of registered practitioners of Ayurveda and Siddha in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to popularize the study of such medical sciences;
- (c) whether the Government is taking steps to increase employment opportunities in the field of Ayurveda and Siddha; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) & (b); Total number of registered practitioners of Ayurveda in State of Andhra Pradesh is 15921 and there is no registered practitioners in Siddha. The Central Council of Indian Medicine is a Statutory Body set up under the Indian Medicine Central Council (IMCC) Act, 1970 which maintains the Central Register of practitioners of Indian Medicines and regulates the education and practice and matters related thereto in Indian Systems of Medicine including Ayurveda and Siddha through its Regulations.

(c) & (d): Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) which provides opportunity for direct and indirect employment in AYUSH sector including Ayurveda and Siddha in the following manner:

- I. The provisions under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) for co-location of AYUSH units at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), and District Hospitals (DHs) enabled the States to deploy AYUSH manpower at these facilities.
- II. The setting up of upto 50-bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals in States/Union Territories, provide employment opportunities to various AYUSH manpower and other supporting staff.
- III. Further, the overall development of AYUSH sector in the States/Union Territories enhance the opportunities for employment in manufacturing, farming, export, service sector etc.

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