

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1925  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**SHORTAGE OF AYUSH DOCTORS AND PARAMEDICAL  
STAFF IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS**

**1925. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:**

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

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of AYUSH Doctors and Paramedical Staff in Government Hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of vacant posts of AYUSH doctors, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the treatment of patients done through AYUSH system of Medicine in different hospitals including AIIMS, New Delhi during the last three years; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of AYUSH Doctors?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): As Health is a State subject the information on shortage of AYUSH doctors, paramedical staff and vacant posts in Government hospitals State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh is not maintained by the Central Government.

(d): No such assessment has been made with regard to patient treated through AYUSH system of medicines in various hospitals.

(e): Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), the components for setting up of 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals and upgradation of stand-alone AYUSH Hospitals are having provisions for contractual deployment of AYUSH doctors in the Government hospitals under States/UTs. In this regard, the State/UT Governments are required to submit their proposal through the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per the guidelines of the scheme.

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