

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3169
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2019**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND STAFF IN HOSPITALS

**3169. SHRI GANESH SINGH:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:**

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

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of doctors including specialists/super specialists staff in hospitals and dispensaries run by his Ministry in the country and particularly in Indian Institute of Ayurveda;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including West Bengal;

(c) the details of the sanctioned strength, actual strength and vacant posts in the said categories in these hospitals and the reasons for the posts lying vacant along with the steps taken by the Government to fillup these vacant posts, State/UTwise;

(d) whether there is a shortage of infrastructure, beds and medical equipments in these hospitals, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the number of patients got treated in hospitals of Indian Institute of Ayurveda during the last three years, State/UT-wise and the capacity available in these hospitals with regard to the number of patients to whom treatment can be provided;

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Ayurvedic treatment in the country during the last three years; and

(g) the efforts being made by the Government to provide better and effective medical facilities to the beneficiaries/ seekers of AYUSH system of medicine with ease of time?

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

(a): No. However, there is no Indian Institute of Ayurveda under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The details of the posts in the National Institutes functioning and having attached hospitals under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH are given in **Annex-I**.

(d): No.

(e): There is no Institute of Ayurveda under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH. However, the number of patients treated in hospitals attached with the Ayurveda National Institutes under Ministry of AYUSH are given in **Annex-II**.

(f): The hospitals attached with National Institutes provides the best quality treatments and medicines which is dispensed free of cost to patients. Every effort is made to promote Ayurvedic Treatment through their Bedded Hospitals and OPDs and also by organizing specialty Camps, Community Health Programs etc. regularly.

(g): Organizes regular Camps in the Campus as well as in various parts from time to time through which Consultations, Treatments, are provided along with handbills and other IEC materials projecting various activities, health care needs, patient care etc. for the benefit of general public and beneficiaries. This is a continuous process and the Institutes put their efforts to provide better and effective medical facilities to the general public.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 3169 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF STAFF AND DOCTORS IN HOSPITALS.

S.No.	Name of the National Institute	Detail of posts	
		Sanctioned	Vacant
1.	National Institute of Ayurveda-Jaipur(Rajasthan)	99	27
2.	All India Institute of Ayurveda-New Delhi.	48	13
3.	Institute of Post Graduate Teaching & Research in Ayurveda-Jamnagar(Gujarat)	57	22
4.	National Institute of Siddha-Chennai(Tamil Nadu)	39	9
5.	National Institute of Unani Medicine-Bangalore (Karnataka)	53	13
6	National Institute of Homoeopathy-Kolkata (West Bengal)	12	6
7.	North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine-Pasighat (Arunachal Pradesh)	1	NIL

ANNEX-II

**ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA
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DOCTORS IN HOSPITALS.**

S.No.	Name of the National Institute	No. of Patients treated during the last three years		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	National Institute of Ayurveda- Jaipur(Rajasthan)	3,61,246	4,10,663	4,06,434
2.	All India Institute of Ayurveda-New Delhi.	2,10,396	2,93,597	2,51,160
3.	Institute of Post Graduate Teaching & Research in Ayurveda- Jamnagar(Gujarat)	2,90,820	2,81,633	2,69,908
4.	North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy- Shillong (Meghalaya)	70	273	279