

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2026**

Vacancies in AYUSH research councils

1932 Shri Derek O' Brien:

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

- (a) whether West Bengal is among the top 5 in number of registered AYUSH practitioners;
- (b) the number of posts sanctioned, in-position strength of the staff and vacant posts in different autonomous bodies, including the AYUSH institutes and Research Councils, disaggregated by cadres and locations;
- (c) whether the shortage of staff have impacted the functioning, research output and healthcare delivery in AYUSH institutions, if so, the reason therefor; and
- (d) the details of steps being taken by Government to fill these vacancies and timelines for completing the recruitment process?

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

(a) to (d) As per Ayush in India 2023, West Bengal is among the top 5 in number of registered AYUSH practitioners. The details of total number of sanctioned, in-position and vacant posts in different Autonomous Bodies of Ministry of Ayush, are furnished at **Annexure**. Further, the Ministry has taken cognizance of the issue of vacant posts in certain Ayush Autonomous Bodies. While the vacancies exist from time to time due to retirement, promotion, resignation and creation of new posts, necessary steps are taken on a continuous basis to ensure that the functioning, research activities and healthcare delivery in Ayush Autonomous Bodies remain largely unaffected.

The institutions also adopt suitable administrative measures such as redistribution of work, engagement of contractual manpower, outsourcing and utilization of available human resources to maintain continuity of services.

The necessary action in filling up the vacant posts in various autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Ayush is taken by concerned autonomous bodies in accordance with their respective Recruitment Rules (RRs) and stipulated procedure.

Details of total number of sanctioned, vacant and filled posts in different Autonomous Bodies of Ministry of Ayush

S. No.	Name of the Autonomous Body	Number of Posts		
		Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant
1.	National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur	392	323	69
2.	Institute of teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar	539	215	324
3.	All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi	377	183	194
4.	North Eastern Institute Ayurveda & Folk Medicine Research (NEIAFMR), Pasighat	90	16	74
5.	North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong	111	74	37
6.	Rashtriya Ayurved Vidyapeeth (RAV), New Delhi	08	07	01
7.	Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi	78	42	36
8.	National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune	150	145	05
9.	National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bangalore	210	110	100
10.	National Institute of Siddha (NIS), Chennai	104	94	10
11.	National Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NISR), Leh, Laddakh	56	33	23
12.	National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata	193	120	73
13.	Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi	1708	790	918
14.	Central Council For Research In Yoga And Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi	55	26	29
15.	Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), New Delhi	766	421	345
16.	Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Chennai	186	154	32
17.	Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), New Delhi	452	229	223
18.	National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), New Delhi	40	02	38
19.	National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), New Delhi	93	61	32