

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

AVAILABILITY OF DOCTORS PER CAPITA IN INDIA

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

- (a) whether Government has details of per capita availability of doctors in India
- (b) if so, the details thereof as well as rural-urban distribution, State-wise and
- (c) how many doctors per 1000 people are specialists, in rural as well as urban India?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): As per information provided by the Board of Governors in supersession of Medical Council of India (MCI), 12,55,786 allopathic doctors are registered in the country as on 30th June, 2020. Assuming 80% availability, it is estimated that around 10.05 lakh doctors may be actually available for active service. It gives a doctor-population ratio of 1:1343 as per current population estimate of 135 crore. The details of number of doctors registered with the concerned State Medical Council State/UT-wise are at Annexure. Besides, there are 7.88 lakh Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy (AUH) doctors in the country. Assuming 80% availability, it is estimated that around 6.30 lakh Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy (AUH) doctors may be actually available for service and considered together with allopathic doctors, it gives a doctor population ratio of 1:825.

As per information provided by the Board of Governors in supersession of Medical Council of India (MCI), 3,71,870 allopathic doctors have registered their specialist/post-graduate qualification with Medical Council of India/State Medical Council. It gives a doctor-population ratio of 1:3629 as per current population estimate of 135 crore. No data regarding rural and urban distributions are maintained Centrally.

Number of Doctors Registered with State Medical Councils / Medical Council of India as on 30th June, 2020

S.	Name of the State	Number of Registered Doctors
1.	Andhra Pradesh	102924
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1179
3.	Assam	24083
4.	Bihar	45795
5.	Chattisgarh	10020
6.	Delhi	26685
7.	Goa	4035
8.	Gujarat	69746
9.	Haryana	14517
10.	Himachal Pradesh	3406
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	16491
12.	Jharkhand	6837
13.	Karnataka	130698
14.	Madhya Pradesh	40171
15.	Maharashtra	188540
16.	Kerala	65685
17.	Mizoram	118
18.	Nagaland	141
19.	Orissa	24780
20.	Punjab	51685
21.	Rajasthan	46253
22.	Sikkim	1414
23.	Tamil Nadu	148216
24.	Uttar Pradesh	84560
25.	Uttarakhand	9348
26.	West Bengal	75917
27.	Tripura	1945
28.	Telangana	7931
29.	Medical Council of India*	52666
	Total	12,55,786

Note - The other States / UTs do not have their own Medical Registration Council. Hence, their doctors get registration with the Councils of other neighbouring States.

* 52666 doctors were registered only with MCI.