

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 225
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2023**

DETAILS OF NATIONAL AYUSH CENTRES IN DARJEELING HILLS

225 SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National AYUSH centres in the twin Districts of Kalimpong and Darjeeling;
- (b) whether the Ministry is considering to set up new AYUSH centres, especially in Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong and Darjeeling; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI,
SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)**

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) to (c) No such National AYUSH centres available in the twin Districts of Kalimpong and Darjeeling. Further, as Public Health being a State subject, setting up of new Ayush Centres in Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong and Darjeeling districts of West Bengal comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance for setting up of 10/30/50 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospitals. Accordingly, the State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposal through State Annual Action Plans (SAAP) as per the provision of NAM guidelines.
