

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2098  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/08/2023**

**SEATS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS TO LEARN AYUSH SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE**

**2098: SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:**

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has allocated seats to foreign students to learn Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani and other AYUSH systems; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a) Yes, The Ministry of Ayush has allocated seats to foreign students to learn Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani and other Ayush Systems.
- (b) "Scholarship slots are being offered every year to eligible foreign nationals for pursuing UG, PG and Phd Courses in various AYUSH institutes in India in the disciplines of Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy". The details of scholarship slots have been offered in this regard are as follows:

Year	Number of slots offered
2016-17	99
2017-18	99
2018-19	99
2019-20	104
2020-21	99
2021-22	104
2022-23	104
2023-24	104

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