

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 489
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY 2023

ESTABLISHMENT OF AYUSH COLLEGES

489 # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

WILL THE MINISTER OF AYUSH BE PLEASED TO STATE:

- (a) whether the establishment of AYUSH colleges has been considered to strengthen the AYUSH system of medicine at the grassroots level;
- (b) if so, the number of AYUSH colleges opened in the country during the last five years;
- (c) the number of AYUSH colleges opened in Gujarat in that period;
- (d) the total number of All India Ayurvedic Institutes started in the country; and
- (e) whether there is any plan to open such an Institute in Gujarat, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- a) Yes, the establishment of AYUSH colleges has been considered to strengthen the AYUSH system of medicine at the grassroots level.

In the process of promotion and development of the Ayush sector and to streamline the education of the Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM & H), the Central Government has enacted the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act 2020 (NCISM Act 2020) and National Commission for Homoeopathy Act 2020 (NCH Act 2020). Further, the Central Government, by notification, constituted two commissions, namely the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine and the National Commission for Homoeopathy, to exercise the powers conferred upon and to perform the functions assigned to them under the NCISM Act 2020 & NCH Act 2020 respectively.

The NCISM & NCH are the regulatory authorities for medical education & institutes under the AYUSH system of medicine across the Country. These regulatory bodies ensure the availability of adequate and high-quality medical professionals of the Indian System of Medicine in all parts of the country; that promotes equitable and universal healthcare that encourages community health perspective and makes services of such medical professionals accessible and affordable to all the citizens; that promotes national health goals.

For every Academic Year, both commissions invite applications for opening new AYUSH Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) colleges/courses and scrutinize the applications as per the NCISM Act, 2020/NCH Act, 2020 and its relevant regulations made under and accordingly grant permission to open new AYUSH-UG and PG colleges/courses in the Country. Further, the commissions also maintain the educational standards of existing colleges of AYUSH-UG and PG courses by regular monitoring as per the minimum standards of undergraduate and postgraduate education regulations made under the relevant Acts. (Detailed procedure for setting up of new Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Sowa Rigpa Colleges is available at the following link: <https://ncismindia.org/pdf/regulation%2013A.pdf>. Detailed procedure for setting up of new Homoeopathic College is available at the following link:

https://nch.org.in/upload/Establishment_of_New_Medical_College_Regulation_2011.pdf
https://nch.org.in/upload/Establishment_of_New_Medical_College_Amendment_2016.pdf and
https://nch.org.in/upload/The_Establishment_of_New_Medical_College_Opening_of_New_or_Hig_2018.pdf)

- b) The detail of AYUSH colleges opened in the country during the last five years is placed as **Annexure-I**.
- c) A total of 22 (Twenty-Two) AYUSH colleges opened in Gujarat during the last five years, and the details are as follows:

| S.No. | Stream | No. of Ayush Colleges opened during the last five years in Gujarat. |
|-------|--------------|---|
| 1. | Ayurveda | 11 |
| 2. | Siddha | 0 |
| 3. | Unani | 0 |
| 4. | Sowa Rigpa | 0 |
| 5. | Homoeopathy | 11 |
| | Total | 22 |

d) The All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi, was established on 10.10.2015; further, its Satellite Centre was established at Goa on 11.12.2022. Furthermore, the following National Institutes under the Ministry of Ayush also imparting Quality education in Ayurvedic system of Medicine are detailed below:

- i. Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar (Gujarat)
- ii. National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur (Rajasthan)
- iii. North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong (Meghalaya)
- iv. North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Folk Medicine Research (NEIAFMR), Pasighat (Arunachal Pradesh)
- v. Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV), New Delhi.

e) At present, no such proposal is under consideration of the Central Government to establish the All India Institute of Ayurveda in Gujarat.

| Sl. No. | State/UT | 2018-19 | | | | | 2019-20 | | | | | 2020-21 | | | | | 2021-22 | | | | | 2022-23 | | | | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----|
| | | A* | U* | S* | SR* | H* | A* | U* | S* | SR* | H* | A* | U* | S* | SR* | H* | A* | U* | S* | SR* | H* | A* | U* | S* | SR* | H* | | |
| 26. | Orissa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 27. | Pondicherry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28. | Punjab | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29. | Rajasthan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 30. | Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | Tamil Nadu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |
| 32. | Telangana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33. | Tripura | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34. | Uttar Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | |
| 35. | Uttarakhand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| 36. | West Bengal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 44 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 172 | |
| Total Ayush Colleges | | 22 | | | | | 28 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 63 | | | | | 58 | | | | | | |

(Source of Data: NCISM and NCH, New Delhi)

A* : No. of Ayurveda Colleges

U* : No. of Unani Colleges

S* : No. of Siddha Colleges

SR* : No. of Sowa-Rigpa Colleges

H* : No. of Homoeopathy Colleges