

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 497  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**PROMOTION OF RESEARCH IN HOMOEOPATHY IN WEST BENGAL**

**497 SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:**

WILL THE MINISTER OF AYUSH BE PLEASED TO STATE:

- (a) whether Government proposes to promote research in Homoeopathy and develop the homoeopathic research institutes in the State of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to open a National homoeopathy research institute in mental health, in West Bengal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): In order to promote research in Homoeopathy and to develop the homoeopathic research institutes in the State of West Bengal, Ministry of Ayush has established two institutes, *namely*:

i. Dr. Anjali Chatterjee Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy, 50, Rajendra Chatterjee Road, Kolkata.

ii. Regional Research Institute (Homoeopathy), Chotapathuramjote, Jalas, Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal.

The above institutes are functioning under Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), an apex research organization under Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India for undertaking scientific research in Homoeopathy in the State of West Bengal.

Further, National Institute of Homoeopathy, an Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Ayush, has also been established in Kolkata, West Bengal to foster excellence in Homoeopathic Medical Education and Research, to educate and train undergraduate, post graduate students and research scholars of homoeopathy in accordance with highest professional standards and ethical values. The Institute affiliated to the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, presently conducts the degree course in Homoeopathy viz Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery [B.H.M.S.] and Post - Graduate course i.e. Doctor of Medicine in Homoeopathy [M.D.(Hom.)] in six subjects.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) In view of the reply to (c) above, the question does not arise.

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