

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-172
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023
“AYUSH scholarship scheme”

172: Dr. Santanu Sen:

Will the **Minister of Ayush** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who have availed the benefits of the AYUSH scholarship scheme in the country or abroad
- (b) the details thereof, country-wise, State-wise, course-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether Government has any data on how many students have completed or graduated from such courses with the help of the AYUSH scholarship scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise, State-wise, course-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) whether Government has data on the number of students who returned to their respective countries after completing such courses?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

a) and (b) A total number of 386 foreign students have availed the benefits of the Ayush Scholarship Scheme in India for the period of Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022-23. The details in Annexure ‘A’ {As per the data provided by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)}

(c), (d) and (e) Yes, a total number of 79 foreign students have completed their graduation for the period of Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022-23 with the help of the Ayush scholarship scheme and have returned to their respective countries. The details in Annexure ‘B’ (As per the data provided by the ICCR).

Annexure-A

A list of foreign students who availed benefits of the Ayush Scholarship Scheme from Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022-23

Country wise List

S. No	Name of Country	Total number of foreign students (Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022-23)
1.	Afghanistan	7
2.	Armenia	1
3.	Austria	1
4.	Bangladesh	42
5.	Bhutan	4
6.	Bolivia	1
7.	Brazil	10
8.	Croatia	2
9.	Egypt	2
10.	Fiji	1
11.	France	1
12.	Germany	2
13.	Ghana	6
14.	Greece	1
15.	Indonesia	2
16.	Iran	13
17.	Japan	3
18.	Kazakhstan	1
19.	Kenya	2
20.	Liberia	1
21.	Malaysia	13
22.	Mauritius	2
23.	Mongolia	1
24.	Mozambique	1
25.	Nepal	162
26.	Netherlands	2

27.	Nicaragua	1
28.	Nigeria	1
29.	Portugal	3
30.	Romania	1
31.	Russia	7
32.	Rwanda	1
33.	Singapore	1
34.	South Africa	1
35.	South Korea	2
36.	Sri Lanka	60
37.	Sudan	1
38.	Suriname	1
39.	Switzerland	1
40.	Syria	3
41.	Tanzania	2
42.	Thailand	2
43.	Togo	2
44.	Trinidad & Tobago	2
45.	Turkey	1
46.	USA	4
47.	Venezuela	1
48.	Vietnam	1
49.	Yemen	2
50.	Zambia	1
	TOTAL	386

State wise List

S. No	Name of States	Total number of foreign students (Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022-23)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8
2.	Gujarat	62
3.	Himachal Pradesh	12
4.	Karnataka	68
5.	Kerala	7
6.	Madhya Pradesh	19
7.	Maharashtra	22
8.	Meghalaya	4
9.	Rajasthan	98
10.	Tamil Nadu	27
11.	Telangana	12
12.	Uttarakhand	5
13.	West Bengal	22
14.	New Delhi (UT)	20
	TOTAL	386

Course wise List

COURSE	Total number of foreign students (Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022-23)
BAMS	181
BHMS	17
BUMS	2
BSMS	6
BSc Yoga	13
BA (Yoga)	2
MD (Ayu)	110
MD(Homoeopathy)	10
MD (Unani)	17
MD(Siddha)	21

PhD(Ayu)	5
PhD(Yoga)	2
TOTAL	386

Year Wise list

Academic Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of foreign students who have availed benefits of the Ayush scholarship scheme	63	31	54	58	73	65	42
Total foreign students	386						

Annexure-B

A list of foreign students completed their graduation/course in Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022-23 with the help of the Ayush scholarship scheme.

Country wise List

S. No	Name of Country	Total number of foreign students (Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022-23)
1.	Afghanistan	2
2.	Bangladesh	3
3.	Bhutan	2
4.	Fiji	1
5.	Greece	1
6.	Indonesia	1
7.	Iran	4
8.	Japan	1
9.	Kenya	2
10.	Malaysia	4
11.	Nepal	23
12.	Russia	4
13.	South Korea	1
14.	Sri Lanka	28
15.	Tanzania	1
16.	Vietnam	1
	TOTAL	79

Course wise List

Course	Total number of foreign students (Academic Year 2016-17 to 2022- 23)
BAMS	15
BHMS	5
BUMS	1
BSc Yoga	6
MD (Ayu)	27
MD(Homoeopathy)	3
MD (Unani)	10
MD(Siddha)	9
PhD (Ayu)	2
PhD (Yoga)	1
TOTAL	79

Year Wise list

Academic Year of Admission	2016- 17	2017- 18	2018- 19	2019- 20	2020- 21
Number of foreign students who have completed course in Ayush system	20	11	8	33	7
Total students	79				