

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-1764**  
ANSWERED ON 19/12/2023

**“Establishment of AYUSH medical colleges”**

**1764. Shri C. Ve. Shanmugam:**

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

- (a) the details of the number of AYUSH medical colleges and institutes set up in the country, during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of such medical colleges proposed to be established in the immediate future, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated for the said purpose, State-wise;
- (d) the time by which such medical colleges are likely to be made functional;
- (e) the details of the contribution of AYUSH to medical tourism in the country; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to strengthen AYUSH healthcare services at district levels in the country, State- wise ?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF AYUSH**

**(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a) the details of the number of AYUSH medical colleges and institutes set up in the country, during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise, is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b), (c) & (d) the establishment of new Ayush educational institutions comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for establishment of new Ayush Colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector. Accordingly, State/UT Governments may avail eligible financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines. As per the proposals received from the State/UT Governments through SAAPs, the State-wise details of new Ayush educational institutions approved under NAM for establishment is furnished at Annexure - II.

Further, implementation of this scheme comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Governments. Since implementation of the scheme is done by the State / UT Governments. Accordingly, time line for functionality of the supported Ayush Educational College lies is not fixed by the Government of India.

(e) The Ministry of Home Affairs vide circular no. 584 dated 27.07.2023 introduced a new Visa Regime under chapter 11A i.e., Ayush (AY) visa for foreigners visiting India for treatment under Ayush systems/ Indian systems of medicine and also to provide e-Ayush visa and e-Ayush Attendant visa to such foreigners.

Ministry of Ayush has also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC), Ministry of Tourism, Government of India to work together for the promotion of Medical Value Travel in Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine.

(f) The steps taken by the Government to strengthen AYUSH healthcare services at district levels in the country, State - wise is placed at Annexure-III.

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**Annexure-I**

**The details of the number of Ayurveda Medical Colleges and Institutes set up in the country, during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise**

S. No.	State/UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	-
5.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Delhi	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-
9.	Gujarat	03	-	-	-	02	-	04	-	06	-
10.	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	01	-
11.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Jharkhand	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	09	-	05	-	07	-
15.	Kerala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	10	-	02	-	-	-
17.	Maharashtra	05	-	01	-	06	-	12	-	20	-
18.	Meghalaya	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
19.	Odisha	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Rajasthan	01	-	-	-	-	-	06	-	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	01	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	15	-	08	-	08	-
25.	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	03	-	-	-	01	-
26.	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>00</b>



**The details of the number of Siddha Medical Colleges and Institutes set up in the country, during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise**

S. No.	State/UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Kerala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Odisha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	02	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	02	-
23.	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>02</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>00</b>

**The details of the number of Sowa Rigpa Medical Colleges and Institutes set up in the country, during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise**

S. No.	State/UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-
15.	Kerala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Odisha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Sikkim	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>01</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>

**The details of the number of Homoeopathy Medical Colleges and Institutes set up in the country, during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise**

S. No.	State/UT	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG
1.	Andhra Pradesh	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-
5.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01
8.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	02	01	07	04	02	04
10.	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	01
14.	Karnataka	04	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	02
15.	Kerala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Madhya Pradesh	01	-	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	03
17.	Maharashtra	01	-	-	-	02	01	04	-	01	-
18.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
19.	Odisha	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-
20.	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Rajasthan	-	01	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	01	01	-	-	01	-	-	01	-	01
23.	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	01	01
24.	Uttar Pradesh	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-
25.	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
27.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>16</b>

**Annexure-II**

**State-wise Status of approved Ayush Education Institutions under National Ayush Mission (NAM) up to 2022-23**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/UT</b>	<b>Name of Institutions</b>	<b>Total amount approved (Rs. in Lakhs)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	Govt. Naturopathy & Yoga Medical College (New) at Vishakapatnam	320.00
2	Assam	Govt. Ayurveda College, Dudhnoi	2.00
3	Gujarat	Setting up of Government Ayurveda College at Surendranagar	1000.00
4	Karnataka	Govt. Naturecure & Yoga College at Mysore	855.38
		Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa) College at Dalai Lama's Institute of Higher Education, Sheshagirihalli, Bidadi Hobali, Ramanagara Distt.	1050.00
5	Manipur	Homoeopathic Medical College at Keirao, Manipur	460.43
6	Sikkim	Sowa Rigpa in Namgyal Institute of Tebetology, Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim	708.66
7	Haryana	Unani College & Hospital, Akeru, Distt. Nuh	900.00
		Homoeopathic College & Hospital at Village Chandpura, Ambala Cantt., Ambala Distt.	600.00
8	West Bengal	Yoga and Naturopathy Degree College at Belur State General Hospital, Howrah	1000.00
9	Uttar Pradesh	State Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital at Varanasi	477.27
		State Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital at Ayodhya	1324.48
10	Tamil Nadu	Govt. Siddha College & Hospital at Pilani	400.00

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**Steps taken by the Government to strengthen AYUSH healthcare services at district levels in the country**

1. Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to strengthen AYUSH healthcare services at district levels in the country, comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and providing financial assistance to them for development, promotion and strengthening of Ayush healthcare services as per the proposals received through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines.

The mission inter-alia makes provision for the following: -

- i. Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Sub-centres.
- ii. Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals.
- iii. Upgradation of existing Government/ Panchayat/ Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/ dilapidated accommodation)/ Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary and operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centers.
- iv. Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- v. Setting up of up to 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- vi. Supply of essential Ayush drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/ Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals.
- vii. Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.
- viii. Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions & Post-Graduate Institutions.

In this regard, State/UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals as per the provision of NAM guidelines.

2. AYUSH colleges along with Research Councils including CCRAS, CCRH, CCRS, CCRUM through their peripheral institutes are providing Medical Education and Health care services including specialized treatment through OPD/IPD, promotional, public awareness related activities and research.
3. Through AYUSH Colleges with attached Hospitals, Medical Education, Health Care Services, Public Health related activities has been taken to promote Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy across the country.