

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 819
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd December 2024**

"ISSUES AT CENTRAL AYURVEDIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES"

819 SHRICHANDRAKANT HANDORE:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that nomenclature of nursing staff has not been changed to Nursing Officer in various Central Institutes of Ayurveda, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether it is a fact that dress and washing allowance of nursing staff has not been revised according to seventh pay commission , if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the institutes lack basic amenities such as separate washrooms for female and male staff?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

- (a) There are 07 Central Institutes of Ayurveda viz Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) Jamnagar, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA) Jaipur, North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy (NEIAH) Shillong, North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Folk Medicine Research (NEIAFMR) Pasighat, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV) under Ministry of Ayush. There is no post of nursing staff in NEIAFMR and RAV. In the remaining institutes except CCRAS and AIIA, the nomenclature of Nursing Staff to Nursing Officer has been changed. No such proposal has been received from CCRAS and a revised proposal from AIIA has been received.
- (b) The nursing, dress and washing allowance has been revised in ITRA Jamnagar, NIA Jaipur, NEIAH Shillong, AIIA according to 7th Pay Commission. In NEIAFMR Pasighat and RAV, as there is no post of nursing staff, no such allowance is paid. A revised proposal from CCRAS has been received.
- (c) No Sir. All the Central Institutes of Ayurveda viz ITRA Jamnagar, NEIAH Shillong, NIA Jaipur, AIIA, CCRAS, NEIAFMR Pasighat and RAV are equipped with basic amenities including separate washrooms for female and male staff.