

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 972**  
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2025

**Action against Homoeopathy medical colleges in West Bengal**

**972 Shri Samik Bhattacharya:**

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

- (a) the details of all actions taken by the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) against Homoeopathy Medical Colleges in West Bengal during the last three years, including inspections, notices, or directions issued;
- (b) the number of colleges where student intake seats for Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) or higher courses have been reduced or curtailed in this period, along with the reasons cited for such reduction, including deficiencies in infrastructure, faculty, or facilities; and
- (c) whether these colleges have rectified the deficiencies and sought restoration of seats, and if so, the action taken on such requests?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020 and regulations made thereunder, every academic year, the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) through its Medical Assessment and Rating Board of Homoeopathy (MARBH) issues directive to all existing homoeopathy college across the country including West Bengal to submit the information in the prescribed format as per the requirement of the relevant regulations. Similarly, application from eligible applicant for establishment of new Homoeopathy college, increase intake capacity and new Post graduate course is also invited. The information submitted by the colleges is examined by the MARBH, if required, inspections are carried out and hearings to the colleges are given. Thereafter, based on the details submitted by the colleges, MARBH accords decisions in the form of Letter of Intent, permission, conditional permission, seat reduction or denial of permission for admissions, for that academic year. There are 12 Homeopathy colleges in the State of West Bengal. The decision taken and seat allotted for these homoeopathy colleges for the Undergraduate and Post Graduate course during the last three years are enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) No homoeopathy college student intake seats for Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) or higher courses reduced or curtailed during the last three academic years and therefore the question of rectifying deficiencies or seeking restoration of seats does not arise.

**Annexure****Detail of seat allotted/permitted for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate course during the last three years of the Homoeopathy Colleges of West Bengal**

S.No.	Name of the Homoeopathy College	Action taken and Number of the Seat permitted					
		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		UG Seat	PG Seat	UG Seat	PG Seat	UG Seat	PG Seat
1	Bengal Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Ismile, P.O. Asansol-713 301, Dist. Burdwan.	50	--	50	--	50	--
2	Birbhum Vivekanand Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, P.O. Sainthia, Distt. Birbhum-731234.	60	--	60	--	60	--
3	Netai Charan Chakravarty Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, 45, 'F' Road, Belgachia, Howrah-711 101.	60	--	60	--	60	--
4	D. N. De. Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, 12, G.K. Road, Kolkata -700 046.	63	23	63	31	63	31
5	Mahesh Bhattacharya Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, H.I.T. Road, Ichapur, Doomurjala Howrah-4.	63	15	63	15	63	18
6	National Institute of Homoeopathy, Block- GE, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 106	126	47	126	47	126	47
7	The Calcutta Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, 265/66, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata-09	63	8	63	17	63	20
8	Burdwan Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Nimbarak Bhavan Raj Ganj P.O. Nutanganj, Distt. Burdwan- 713 102	50	--	50	--	50	--
9	Kharagpur Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, At Kaushallya, P.O. Kharagpur-721301. Distt. Midnapore.	60	--	60	--	60	--
10	Metropolitan Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Ramchandrapur, Sodepur, Kolkata- 700110.	50	--	50	--	50	--
11	Midnapore Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, P. O. and Dist. Midnapore-721104.	63	--	63	--	63	--
12	Pratap Chandra Memorial Homoeopathic Hospital and College, 14/1,Narkeldanga North Road, Kolkata-700011	50	--	50	--	50	--