

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,  
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1077  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2017**

**OPENING OF AYUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE**

**1077. SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH:  
SHRI P.K. BIJU:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for opening AYUSH Medical College in State of Assam and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of medical colleges working in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in North Eastern Region;
- (c) whether there is a acute shortage of AYUSH medical college in North Eastern Region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to address the issue?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

- (a): No.
- (b): The details of State/UT – wise number of medical colleges in the country including in North Eastern Region are given at Annexure.
- (c) & (d) There are 01 Homoeopathy college in Arunachal Pradesh, 01 Ayurveda and 03 Homoeopathy colleges in Assam, and 01 Ayurveda and 01 Homoeopathy college in Meghalaya.

The number of AYUSH medical colleges in North Eastern Region is less in comparison to the States in other Regions of the country.

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Health and Education are State subject, and Medical Colleges are normally set up by either State Government or Private sector Institutions. However, in view of the special situation in the North Eastern Region, the Central Government has recently established a North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy at Shillong, Meghalaya to impart education in Ayurveda and Homoeopathy.

Further, the Ministry of AYUSH implementing a programme namely Central Government Nomination (CGN) to Bachelor courses of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy in selected colleges of the country for deficient States. In this programme, there are total 59 seats in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy courses are reserved for deficient States, out of these, 10 seats in Ayurveda, 01 seat in Unani and 15 seats in Homoeopathy courses are reserved for North Eastern States.

Similarly, the Ministry of AYUSH implementing a programme namely Central Government Nomination (CGN) to Post-graduate courses of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy in selected colleges of the country for deficient States. In this programme, there are total 35 seats in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy courses are reserved for deficient States including North Eastern States.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATE/UT-WISE NUMBER OF AYURVEDA, SIDDHA, UNANI AND HOMOEOPATHY  
COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY INCLUDING NORTH EASTERN REGION**

(As on 31.01.2017)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Ayurveda</b>	<b>Siddha</b>	<b>Unani</b>	<b>Homoeopathy</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	03	00	01	05	09
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	00	00	00	01	01
3.	Assam	01	00	00	03	04
4.	Bihar	08	00	05	15	28
5.	Chandigarh	01	00	00	01	02
6.	Chhattisgarh	05	00	01	03	09
7.	Delhi	03	00	02	02	07
8.	Goa	01	00	00	01	02
9.	Gujarat	20	00	00	19	39
10.	Haryana	11	00	00	01	12
11.	Himachal Pradesh	03	00	00	01	04
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	01	00	03	00	04
13.	Jharkhand	01	00	00	04	05
14.	Karnataka	66	00	05	11	82
15.	Kerala	18	01	01	05	25
16.	Madhya Pradesh	19	00	04	23	46
17.	Maharashtra	71	00	06	50	127
18.	Meghalaya	01	00	00	01	02
19.	Orissa	06	00	00	06	12
20.	Pondicherry	01	00	00	00	01
21.	Punjab	16	00	01	04	21
22.	Rajasthan	12	00	03	08	23
23.	Tamil Nadu	06	09	01	12	28
24.	Telangana	05	00	03	04	12
25.	Uttar Pradesh	48	00	14	10	72
26.	Uttarakhand	10	00	01	02	13
27.	West Bengal	04	00	01	12	17
<b>Total :</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>607</b>