

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017**

MOU WITH WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

985. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to promote traditional medicine through education and skill development across the country and worldwide;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the World Health Organisation (WHO) in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the target fixed for the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, the Government has various plans to promote traditional medicine through education and skill development across the country and worldwide.

The Central Government is promoting and regulating education on Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy systems in the country through its regulatory bodies namely, (i.) the Central Council of Indian Medicine and (ii.) Central Council of Homoeopathy.

The Government of India has approved and notified Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) on 29th September 2014 which envisages better access to AYUSH services; strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU&H raw materials by promotion of medicinal plants in the States/UTs during 12th Plan. Under NAM, the Government of India provides financial assistance to the States/UTs to develop and promote AYUSH systems of medicine including Ayurveda in the country through deferent activities. The details of activities are given at **Annexure-I**.

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The list of Universities offering higher education in Yoga is given at **Annexure-II**.

Ministry of AYUSH sets up AYUSH Academic Chairs in foreign Universities/Educational Institutes with the objective of undertaking academic/research programmes as per the requirements of the University. At present Ayurveda Chairs are functional in Debreen University and Rangsit University in Thailand.

The Ministry of AYUSH under its Fellowship Scheme offers Scholarships to foreign nationals to pursue UG/PG/Ph.D. courses in Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy in premier Institutes in India.

State/UT-wise number of colleges imparting education on Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy systems is given at **Annexure-III**.

(c) & (d): Yes, a Project Collaboration Agreement has been signed with the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 13.05.2016. Under the agreement, India has assigned to WHO the activities for development of the following WHO Technical documents/publications by 31.12.2020 for better International acceptability of Indian Traditional systems:

- Benchmarks for training in Yoga.
- Benchmarks for practice in Ayurveda.
- Benchmarks for practice in Unani Medicine.
- Benchmarks for Practice in Panchkarma.

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ANNEXURE-I

Activities under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) to provide financial assistance to the States/UTs to develop and promote AYUSH systems of medicine including Ayurveda in the country

- i. Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- ii. Up gradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- iii. Setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital.
- iv. Up gradation of State Government Educational Institutions.
- v. Setting up of new State Government AYUSH Educational Institutions in the State where it is not available.
- vi. Strengthening of State Government/ Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTL).
- vii. Cultivation and Promotion of Medicinal Plants

ANNEXURE II**LIST OF UNIVERSITIES OFFERING HIGHER EDUCATION IN YOGA**

S.No	State	University	Name of the course
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati, A.P	Acharya (M.A) in Sankhya Yoga
2.	Raipur	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Amanaka G.E Road, Raipur	M.A Applied Philosophy & Yoga
3.	Mangalore	Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri	M.Sc. Yogic Science
4.	Karnataka	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana No.9, Appajappa Agrahara, Chamarajpet, Bangalore	1.PhD Yoga 2.M.D Yoga & Rehabilitation 3.M.phil Counseling & Yoga Therapy 4.M.A. Yoga , Journalism & Mass Communication 5.M.Sc. Yoga Management 6.M.Sc. Yoga & Consciousness 7.M.Sc. Yoga Education 8.M.Sc. Yoga
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Dr.Hari singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	M.Sc./ M.A. Yoga
		Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Mela Road , Shakti Nagar, Gwalior-M.P	M.A. Yoga
		Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyala, Saraswati Vihar, Pachpedi, Jabalpur(M.P)	M.A. Human Consciousness & Yogic Sciences.
6.	Odisha	Indian Institute of Yogic Science & Research Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Master Degree in Yoga
7.	Tamil Nadu	Annamalai University, Annamalainagar	M.Sc. Yoga
		Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai	M.Sc. Yoga Therapy
		M.S. University, Thirunelevelli	M.Sc. Yoga
		Bharathidasan University, Trichy	M.Sc. Yoga
		Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	M.A. Yoga
		Tamil Nadu University, Tanjore	M.A. Yoga
		Tamil Nadu University, Madras	M.A. Yoga
8.	Uttar Pradesh	University of Lucknow	M.A. Yoga
9.	Uttarakhand	Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya Gayatrikunj, Shantikunj Haridwar	M.A. Applied Yoga & Human Excellence

ANNEXURE-III**STATE/UT-WISE NUMBER OF AYURVEDA, SIDDHA, UNANI AND HOMOEOPATHY COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY**

(As on 31.01.2017)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Ayurveda	Siddha	Unani	Homoeopathy	Total
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
Total :		341	10	52	204	607