

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1613
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2022**

AYURVEDA INSTITUTIONS

1613. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government intends to make amendment to 'The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Act, 2020' to declare more such Ayurveda Institutions to be of National Importance especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken/being taken for promotion of Ayurveda education in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- a) No, Sir.
- b) Does not arise.
- c) The main focus of the Government of India at present is to strengthen the already existing National level Institutions.
- d) There are following 6 National level Institutions which impart Ayurveda education at under graduate, post graduate and doctoral level:
 - i) National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur (Rajasthan).
 - ii) All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi
 - iii) Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar (Gujarat)
 - iv) North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong (Meghalaya)
 - v) North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Folk Medicine Research (NEIAFMR), Pasighat (Arunachalk Pradesh)

vi) Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV), New Delhi

All these National Institutes except ITRA which is an Institute of National Importance set up by an Act of Parliament in 2020, are independent autonomous bodies registered under the Societies Act.

The major steps taken to promote Ayurveda during 2014-22 are as under:

- i) Establishment of North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homeopathy, Shillong in 2016.
- ii) Establishment of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi.
- iii) Conferring the status of Deemed to be university to National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur.
- iv) Conferring the status of Institute of National Importance to Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar.
- v) Change of nomenclature and mandate of North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine, Pasighat as North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Folk Medicine Research, Pasighat in 2020.
- vi) Establishment of All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa, as a Satellite Institute of AIIA, New Delhi. The Institute will impart quality education in Ayurveda System of Medicine. It has attached 250 bedded hospital.
- vii) In order to streamline the education of Indian System of Medicine (ISM), the Central Government has enacted the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 (NCISM Act, 2020).
- viii) NCISM has prepared 1st professional competency based/outcome based syllabus that aligns with the National Educational Policy (NEP).
- ix) Regulation for Minimum Standard of Education are published for ASU system and implemented from 2021-22 wherein undergoing Medical Education Technology (MET)/Quality Improvement Program (QIP) is mandatory for every teacher once in every three years.
- x) NCISM initiated Electives, online course in ISM (Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha) from 2021-22 which introduced in B.A.M.S./BUMS/BSRMS curriculum to provide opportunity to student of ASU courses to get introduced, exposed and oriented to various allied subjects that are required to understand and build inter-disciplinary approach.

- xi) A uniform entrance examination namely, the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to all Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy (ASU&H) under Graduate courses.
- xii) A uniform entrance examination namely, the All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) for admission to postgraduate course in all ASU&H Institutions.
