

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 474
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2022**

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HOMEOPATHY

**474. SHRI SANJYA JADHAV;
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPAL SINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENMBALKAR:**

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

- a. The total number of National Institutes of Homoeopathy functional in Maharashtra including Parbhani and Osmanabad districts;
- b. Whether the Government proposes to open new National Institute of Homoeopathy in Maharashtra;
- c. If so, the details thereof; and
- d. The details of the policies put in place and specific steps taken for promotion of Homoeopathy system of medicine amongst people particularly in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): NIL. At present there is no proposal to open new National Institute of Homoeopathy in Maharashtra including Parbhani and Osmanabad districts.

(d): Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) is an apex research organization under this Ministry, which through its network of 24 institutes/Units and 07 treatment centres across the country is taking steps to popularize homoeopathy across the country as follows:

- i. CCRH is regularly participating in national/ state level Arogya Melas/ Health camps/ exhibition to promote homoeopathy amongst general masses organized by Ministry of AYUSH.
- ii. As part of Information Education and Communication program, Council has developed information and educative material for the public which are distributed free to the public in Exhibitions/Health Melas / Seminars etc.
- iii. Health Camps are undertaken at SC dominated villages to popularize homoeopathy in these areas.
- iv. CCRH also promotes Homoeopathy through social media, such as facebook pages, twitter account, etc.
- v. Participating in poshan maha abhiyan through its centers
- vi. Participating in the activities related to Azadika Amrit Mahotsav.

Providing healthcare services through the OPDs/IPDs of the above institutes/units and treatment centres.

Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development and promotion of Ayush system including Homoeopathy system of medicine amongst people particularly in the Country including Maharashtra and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following:-

- i. AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres
- ii. Co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs
- iii. Upgradation of existing standalone Government AYUSH Hospitals
- iv. Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided AYUSH Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing AYUSH Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new AYUSH Dispensary
- v. Setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals
- vi. Supply of essential drugs/consumables to Government AYUSH Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional AYUSH Hospitals
- vii. AYUSH Public Health Programmes
- viii. Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)
- ix. Mobility support at State and District level
- x. AYUSH Gram
- xi. Establishment of new AYUSH colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector
- xii. Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions
- xiii. Infrastructural development of AYUSH Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses.

State/UT Government may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines.
