

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 570
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

UNANI SYSTEM OF MEDICINES

570. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

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

- (a) the number of Government and private Unani medical health centres functioning in the country;
- (b) whether Unani system of medicine is available in all Government hospitals;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government allows/intends to allow Unani doctors to perform surgeries after post graduation on the lines of Homoeopathy and Ayurveda systems and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): The number of Unani hospitals and dispensaries functioning in the country as on 01.04.2021, as reported by State/UT Ayush Directorates/Societies are as follows: -

Health Care Facility	Government / Local Body	Others	Total
Hospitals	244	18	262
Dispensaries	1725	20	1745

(b) & (c): As Public Health is a State subject, the primary responsibility of ensuring the availability of Unani system of medicine in Government hospitals comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for the development of different Ayush systems including Unani system of medicine and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting the proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines.

(d): The matter is pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad.
