

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-443
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023**

AYURVEDA HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COLLEGES

**443. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
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Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to establish Ayurveda hospitals and medical colleges across the country on the lines of AIIMS to promote Ayurveda, the traditional system of medicine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such colleges proposed to be established in Gujarat and whether locations have been identified for the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has formulated any plan to start entrance exam on the lines of NEET for the students of Ayurveda stream and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b) At present no such proposal is under consideration by the Central Government to establish new Ayurveda Hospitals and Medical Colleges across the Country on the lines of AIIMS to promote Ayurveda, the Traditional System of Medicine.

However, the following existing National Institutes with their attached Hospitals under the Ministry of Ayush are imparting quality Medical Education and Health services in the country:-

- 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. All India Institute of Ayurveda, Goa.

(c) & (d) Public Health being a State subject, establishment of Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital comes under purview of respective State/UT Governments.

However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector and setting up of 50/30/10 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals. State Government may avail eligible financial assistance by projecting the same through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines. Further, No proposal has been received from the State Government of Gujarat to National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) to establish new Ayurveda College in Gujarat State for the A.Y.2022-23 and 2023-24.

(e) At present, NEET (UG) qualified candidates are eligible for allotment of UG seats under Ayurveda Sidhha, Unani and Homoeopathy Medical streams.
