

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-448
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023**

DEVELOPMENT OF AYUSH EDUCATION

**448. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
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Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether few AYUSH colleges/institutes have been set up by the Government and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up/recognize new AYUSH colleges and train the doctors in order to address the problem of shortage of doctors in the country and if so, the details thereof, indicating criteria fixed therefor and challenges faced therein;
- (c) whether the Government has set up any regulator/regulatory mechanism to supervise and regulate AYUSH education in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to create more educational opportunities in the AYUSH Sector in the country including Tamil Nadu and Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for promotion and development of AYUSH education in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As on date 31.01.2023, the information regarding Govt. AYUSH Colleges in the country enclosed at **Annexure-I**
- (b) Public Health being is a State subject, establishment of new educational institutions for the education system of AYUSH comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, the proposals received in NCISM (National Commission for Indian system of Medicine) and NCH (National Commission for Homeopathy) from various State Government regarding establishment of new Government AYUSH Medical Colleges, for the Academic Year 2022-23 are placed at **Annexure-II**.

Further, NCISM has developed competency based/outcome based syllabus for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa streams based on the National Education Policy (NEP) to train the doctors.

- (c) In order to regulate/ensure transparency, to improve quality and functioning of AYUSH colleges across the Country, the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020 and National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Act, 2020 were notified and published on 21st September, 2020 in the Official Gazette of India. Under National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020, the following are the regulatory bodies to supervise and regulate Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa education in the country:-

- i. The Board of Ayurveda;
- ii. The Board of Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa;
- iii. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Indian System of Medicine; and
- iv. The Board of Ethics and Registration for Indian System of Medicine.

Under National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Act, 2020, the following are the regulatory bodies to supervise and regulate Homoeopathic Medical Colleges & Hospital and Homoeopathy curriculum in the country:-

- i. The Homoeopathy Education Board;
- ii. The Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy;
- iii. The Board of Ethics and Registration for Homoeopathy.

Further, all these regulatory Boards under NCISM & NCH works under the ambit of the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020 and the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Act, 2020, respectively.

The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020, is available at the following link: <https://ncismindia.org/ncism-act-2020.php>

The National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) Act, 2020, is available at the following link: http://nch.org.in/upload/pdf_upload-381801.pdf

- (d) The proposals received in NCISM (National Commission for Indian system of Medicine) and NCH (National Commission for Homeopathy) from various State Government regarding establishment of new Government AYUSH Medical Colleges, for the Academic Year 2022-23 are placed at **Annexure-II**

Further, under 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. State Government may avail eligible financial assistance by projecting the same through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines. The details of AYUSH colleges approved under NAM are furnished as **Annexure-III**. This will create more educational opportunities in the AYUSH sector.

- (e) The steps taken by Government for the promotion and development of AYUSH education in the country are placed at **Annexure-IV**.

Details of AYUSH Government Medical Colleges in the Country as on dated 31.01.2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Ayurveda Colleges	No. of Siddha Colleges	No. of Unani Colleges	No. of Sowa-Rigpa Colleges	No. of Homoeopathy Colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	01	-	-	-	03
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	01	-	-	-	03
4.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Bihar	02	-	01	-	01
6.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Chhattisgarh	02	-	-	-	-
8.	NCT of Delhi	03	-	01	-	02
9.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Goa	01	-	-	-	-
11.	Gujarat	07	-	-	-	04
12.	Haryana	03	-	-	-	-
13.	Himachal Pradesh	01	-	-	-	-
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	01	-	02	-	-
15.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	01
16.	Karnataka	04	-	02	-	01
17.	Kerala	03	-	-	-	06
18.	Ladakh	-	-	-	02	-
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	07	-	01	-	01
21.	Maharashtra	06	-	-	-	01
22.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Meghalaya	01	-	-	-	01

24.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-
25.	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-
26.	Orissa	03	-	-	-	04
27.	Pondicherry	01	-	-	-	-
28.	Punjab	01	-	-	-	-
29.	Rajasthan	03	-	01	-	02
30.	Sikkim	-	-	-	01	-
31.	Tamil Nadu	01	03	01	-	01
32.	Telangana	02	-	02	-	01
33.	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-
34.	Uttar Pradesh	09	-	03	01	09
35.	Uttarakhand	03	-	-	-	-
36.	West Bengal	02	-	-	-	05
Total		68	03	14	04	46

Grand Total AYUSH Government Colleges-135

**Details of Proposals received from various State Governments to setting up new Ayush
Government Medical Colleges for Academic session 2022-23**

Sr. No.	State	Ayurveda College	Unani College	Siddha College	Sowa Rigpa College	Homoeopathy College
1	Maharashtra	Govt. Ayurveda College and Hospital, Baramati, at Post-Medad, S. No.-414/1, Morgaon Road, Baramati, Dist. Pune-413102, Maharashtra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2	Rajasthan	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidhalaya, Vaid Dadudayal Joshi Rajkiya Zila Ayurved Chikisalya, Talvandi, Kota-324005, Rajasthan				
3	Rajasthan	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidhalaya, Opp. Shri Vrishbhanu Kumari (SVK) Girls Higher Secondary School, Atalband, Bharatpur-321001, Rajasthan				
4	Rajasthan	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidhalaya, Kekari, Ajmer-305404, Rajasthan				
5	Rajasthan	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidhalaya, Govt. Zila Chikitsalya, Bandra Baas, Bikaner-334001, Rajasthan				
6	Rajasthan	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidhalaya, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur-302033, Rajasthan				
7	Rajasthan	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidhalaya, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Zila Ayurved Chikitsalaya, Ranisati Road, Sikar-332001, Rajasthan				

8	Haryana	Baba Khetanath Govt. Ayurvedic College and Hospital, village-Patikara, Narnaul, Dist- Mahendragarh, Haryana				
9	Bihar	Govt. Maharani Rameshwari Institute of Indian Medical Sciences, Mohanpur, Darbhanga, Bihar-846007				

The State/UT wise list of approved New Educational Institutions under NAM:

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Location
1	Andhra Pradesh	Government Naturopathy & Yoga Medical College at Vishakapatnam
2	Karnataka	Govt. Nature cure & Yoga College at Mysore
		Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa) College, Bangalore
3	Manipur	Homoeopathic Medical College at Keirao, Manipur
4	Sikkim	Namgyal Institute of Tibetology (Sowa Rigpa), Deaorali, Gangtok
5	Haryana	Government Unani College & Hospital at Akera, Distt. Nuh
		Government Homeopathic College & Hospital at Village Chandpura, Ambala Cantt., District Ambala
6	West Bengal	Yoga and Naturopathy Degree College at Belur State General Hospital, Howrah
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Government Ayurved College. Ankhnoor, Jammu
8	Gujarat	Govt. Ayurveda College, Surendernagar
9	Uttar Pradesh	State Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Ayodhya
		State Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Varanasi
10	Tamil Nadu	Government Siddha Medical College, Palani, Dindigul District

The steps taken by Government for the promotion and development of AYUSH education in the country:

- i. Minimum Standard Requirements in Medical Education (Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa undergraduate courses) have been notified.
- ii. NCISM has prepared and implemented 1st professional competency based/outcome based syllabus for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa streams based on the National Education Policy (NEP).
- iii. Since NCISM is focusing on skill development, teaching hours to be devoted for practical/clinical training has been made twice in respect to classroom teaching hours.
- iv. To acquaint knowledge in multidisciplinary aspects, online Elective courses have been implemented for all Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa Colleges.
- v. An orientation program for all PG guides has been conducted by the NCISM to improve the quality of PG dissertation work and subsequent publications in ASU colleges.
- vi. NCISM has initiated the proceedings to facilitate industry academic interface to provide industry oriented training for ASU PG students.
- vii. Steps have been taken by NCISM to formulate the Methodology to incorporate Modern Advances, Scientific and Technological Development in the curriculum of ASU.
- viii. A uniform entrance examination namely, the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to all Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU & H) Under-graduate courses.
- ix. A uniform entrance examination namely, the All India AYUSH Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) for admission to postgraduate course in all ASU & H Institutions.
- x. All India Quota Seats has been created: Minimum 15% of the total seats (which may be more as per existing rules of the concerned State/University/Institutes) of all ASU & H (UG & PG) courses in Government, Government aided, Private Colleges, Deemed Universities, Central Universities and National Institutes from academic year 2019-20.

- xi. A module of Indian system of Medicine (for ASU System) as Electives for MBBS Interns has been drafted.
- xii. AYUSH Module for B.Sc. Nursing- Integration of Ayush in national health Care System had been drafted.
- xiii. Early clinical exposure to medical students also implemented from first year of the course/ program.
- xiv. NCISM has trained master trainers who are well-oriented in publication ethics, research integrity and scientific writing so as to train all PG guides of ASUS post graduate institutions across the country.
- xv. NCISM has trained around teaching faculties of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa as educational technologists.
- xvi. NCISM made MoU with CCRAS to provide research grant for UG and PG students under SPARK scheme.
- xvii. Heal by India: Orientation program on overseas opportunities for final professional students and interns of ASUS has been initiated.