

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2741
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023**

BENEFITS OF AYUSH TREATMENT

2741. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) the number of patients taking AYUSH treatment across the country including Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of Ayurvedic doctors selected across the country during the said period; and
- (c) the initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make people aware about the benefits of AYUSH treatment?

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

- (a): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of maintaining the record of patients who took treatment under Ayush system of medicine comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, the details of patients who took treatment in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy medical colleges in the country available with the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) respectively are furnished at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**.
- (b): The number of Registered Ayurvedic Practitioners (doctors) in the country, State/UT-wise, as on 01.01.2021 as reported by State/UT Boards/Councils is attached at **Annexure-III**.
- (c): Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments by financially supporting their efforts for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems of medicine in the country under different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission *inter-alia* makes provision for the following activities: -
 - (i) Ayush Health & Wellness Centres
 - (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (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 in the area where there are no Ayush facilities available
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush hospitals
 - (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush hospitals, Government dispensaries and Government/Government aided teaching institutional Ayush hospitals
 - (vii) Ayush Public Health Programmes
 - (viii) Behavior 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.

Apart from this, the Ministry implements the Central Sector Scheme for promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush to create awareness regarding Ayush systems of medicine. This scheme aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country and provides assistance for organizing National/State Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, etc. The Ministry also undertakes Multi-Media, Print Media campaigns for creating awareness about Ayush systems.

Annexure-I

The number of patients who took treatment in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa medical colleges, State/UT-wise from 2020 to 2022

S.No.	State	2020	2021	2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	300681	154305	189282
2	Assam	75393	30336	52465
3	Bihar	693346	447237	943298
4	Chandigarh	64045	26994	30494
5	Chhattisgarh	247711	234980	265270
6	Delhi	1000210	270403	453142
7	Goa	51253	38435	47902
8	Gujarat	1695830	1390840	2136973
9	Haryana	645554	309578	629259
10	Himachal Pradesh	115900	108727	154783
11	Jammu and Kashmir	235877	124506	220944
12	Jharkhand	69208	31260	40510
13	Karnataka	4406082	3513220	4363401
14	Kerala	1377965	795003	886983
15	Madhya Pradesh	1449882	1094676	1791195
16	Maharashtra	5169317	3327163	5076370
17	Meghalaya	-	5221	8219
18	Odisha	195047	202115	256968
19	Puducherry	-	23803	42455
20	Punjab	594855	553734	801893
21	Rajasthan	1164290	617432	978558
22	Tamil Nadu	2184657	1327245	1988962
23	Telangana	437662	143885	226985
24	Uttar Pradesh	4649032	2867912	5532317
25	Uttarakhand	897514	566691	848145
26	West Bengal	251325	173772	211675
	Total	27972636	18379473	28178448

Sources: National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)

Annexure-II

The number of patients who took treatment in Homoeopathy medical colleges, State/UT-wise from 2020 to 2022

S.No.	State	2020	2021	2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	547200	259200	296100
2	Assam	20400	27600	38400
3	Bihar	510000	572700	681300
4	Chandigarh	30600	36600	39900
5	Chhattisgarh	94500	92700	125100
6	Delhi	129300	104700	165000
7	Goa	30300	51900	45000
8	Gujarat	1953000	2490600	2842500
9	Haryana	91890	37890	82500
10	Himachal Pradesh	20400	46500	76200
11	Jharkhand	99900	119700	253200
12	Karnataka	961200	1044300	1215900
13	Kerala	470700	416400	384600
14	Madhya Pradesh	1662600	1096200	1239000
15	Maharashtra	3015900	3432300	3796200
16	Meghalaya	24000	27000	39000
17	Odisha	162000	122700	180300
18	Punjab	127500	136500	93300
19	Rajasthan	359100	434100	583200
20	Tamil Nadu	546600	662400	939600
21	Telangana	320400	319500	431700
22	Uttar Pradesh	710400	788400	1596000
23	Uttarakhand	62700	78900	90900
24	West Bengal	766800	503400	789300
	Total	12717390	12902190	16024200

Sources: National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH)

**Number of Registered Ayurvedic Practitioners (doctors) in the country,
State/UT-wise, as on 01.01.2021**

S.No.	States/UTs	Registered Ayurvedic Practitioners (doctors)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1850
2	Arunachal Pradesh	65
3	Assam	1218
4	Bihar	33922
5	Chhattisgarh	4043
6	Delhi	2797
7	Goa	690
8	Gujarat	28101
9	Haryana	9653
10	Himachal Pradesh	5808
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1524
12	Jharkhand	217
13	Karnataka	35339
14	Kerala	28965
15	Madhya Pradesh	47888
16	Maharashtra	84560
17	Manipur	0
18	Meghalaya	0
19	Mizoram	0
20	Nagaland	0
21	Odisha	5256
22	Punjab	11815
23	Rajasthan	11295
24	Sikkim	0
25	Tamil Nadu	1875
26	Telangana	11968
27	Tripura	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	43133
29	Uttarakhand	4206
30	West Bengal	3757
31	A&N Islands	0
32	Chandigarh	0
33	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0
34	Ladakh	0
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	0
	TOTAL	379945

Source: State/UT Boards/Councils