

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.384
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2023**

UPGRADATION OF AYUSH COLLEGES IN KERALA

384. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to upgrade Ayurveda Panchakarma College in Thiruvananthapuram district and Government Homeo Medical College in Kurichy of Kottayam district for augmenting infrastructure to facilitate advanced AYUSH treatments with research work;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated any funds in this regard during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d) Public Health being a State subject, upgradation of Ayurveda Panchakarma College in Thiruvananthapuram district and Government Homeo Medical College in Kurichy of Kottayam district for augmenting infrastructure to facilitate advanced AYUSH treatments with research work comes under the purview of State Government of Kerala. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance to States/UTs for infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions. Accordingly, State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposal through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per the provision of NAM guideline. Further, no such proposals have been received in Ministry of Ayush through SAAPs during the last three years and the current year.
