

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024**

PROMOTION OF HOMOEOPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND NATUROPATHY

**1240. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:**

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

- (a) the details of the number of doctors practicing Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce any schemes to promote Naturopathy treatment, education and research in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of the funds allocated by the Government to promote Naturopathy during the last three years and the current year; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up Naturopathy hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

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

(a): The number of Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy Registered Practitioners (Doctors) in the country as on 01.01.2022, as reported by State/UT Boards/Councils is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): At present, there is no such proposal to introduce any schemes to promote Naturopathy treatment, education and research in the country. However, the Ministry of Ayush promotes Naturopathy through its two autonomous bodies namely, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, Pune a premier institute for Naturopathy, organizes activities related to Yoga and Naturopathy.

The activities and programs of CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. www.ccryn.gov.in and ninpune.ayush.gov.in respectively.

Under the CCRYN, two Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy are established at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagamangala, Karnataka. Also, under the aegis of NIN, an Educational Institute with 250 bedded teaching hospital namely 'Nisarg Gram' is established in Pune, Maharashtra.

In addition, a Central Sector Scheme namely, Information, Education, and Communication (IEC), has been devised by the Ministry, which intends to reach out to the people to promote awareness about Ayush systems including Naturopathy. Various activities like National Arogya Fair, State Arogya Fair, Ayurveda Parv, Yoga Fest, conferences, exhibitions, camps & programs on TV, radio, print-media etc. are supported under the IEC Scheme.

Besides, Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for the development & promotion of different Ayush systems (including Naturopathy) in the country 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 proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines. Also, two other Central Sector Schemes of the Ministry of Ayush, namely Ayurgyan and Ayurswashya Yojanas are also involved in the research and promotion of Ayush systems including Naturopathy, details of which are available on the website of Ministry of Ayush i.e. www.ayush.gov.in

(e): The funds allocated to NIN, Pune and CCRYN, New Delhi in the past three years along with current year is tabulated below:

(Rs. in Crore)

| Year | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Budget allocated to NIN, Pune | 102.76 | 67.61 | 54.44 | 27.85 |
| Budget allocated to CCRYN, New Delhi | 48.30 | 57.44 | 42.62 | 59.36 |

(f): Since Public Health is a State subject, setting up of Naturopathy hospitals comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments.

**State/ UT-wise Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy Registered Practitioners
(Doctors) as on 01.01.2022**

| S. No. | State/UT | Homoeopathy | Unani | Siddha | Naturopathy |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 2662 | 562 | 0 | 197 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 398 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Assam | 1850 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Bihar | 34455 | 5423 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 2326 | 210 | 0 | 120 |
| 6 | Delhi | 5490 | 1843 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Goa | 821 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 28508 | 362 | 0 | 56 |
| 9 | Haryana | 1960 | 216 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 1416 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | 496 | 1755 | 0 | 72 |
| 12 | Jharkhand | 569 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Karnataka | 10713 | 1199 | 11 | 1059 |
| 14 | Kerala | 13943 | 178 | 2456 | 342 |
| 15 | Madhya Pradesh | 20938 | 1950 | 0 | 81 |
| 16 | Maharashtra | 78057 | 7882 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Manipur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Meghalaya | 493 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Mizoram | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Nagaland | 177 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Odisha | 10046 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Punjab | 4128 | 181 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Rajasthan | 9022 | 1200 | 0 | 149 |
| 24 | Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Tamil Nadu | 7173 | 559 | 6697 | 1467 |
| 26 | Telangana | 5500 | 5187 | 0 | 390 |
| 27 | Tripura | 715 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Uttar Pradesh | 36550 | 15730 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Uttarakhand | 907 | 191 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | West Bengal | 41368 | 5325 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | A&N Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Chandigarh | 192 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | D&N Haveli & Daman & Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Ladakh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Puducherry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | 320873 | 50053 | 9164 | 3933 |

Source: State/UT Boards/Councils