

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1104
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019**

AYURVEDIC COLLEGES

**1104. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Ayurvedic colleges functioning in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu and the total number of students pursuing Post-Graduate courses in said colleges in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the total number of seats under Government/management quota which remained vacant during the last three years;
- (c) whether the percentage of such seats going vacant has been increasing year by year within the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether various States including Tamil Nadu have asked the Government to reduce NEET eligibility to fill vacant seats; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a): Details are available in annexure

(b)(c)& (d): The counseling for admission in ayurvedic college was conducted by concerned State Government authorities/universities. At present there are no such steps being taken by Central Government. As the counseling was under the previous of state Govt. the information relating to vacant seats is not available.

(e): Yes.

(f): The Ministry in view of representation received from various State Governments/UTs had reduced the NEET percentile criteria for academic year 2018-19. However, Ministry has not reduced the NEET percentile for the academic year 2019-20 due to availability of approximately 7,97,060 NEET qualified candidates against the approximately 20,685 permitted seats by the Ministry in Ayurveda UG course.

Annexure

Sl. No.	State/UT	Ayurveda Colleges	Total No. of PG Seats
1.	Andhra Pradesh	03	56
2.	Assam	01	24
3.	Bihar	08	58
4.	Chandigarh	01	00
5.	Chhattisgarh	06	53
6.	NCT of Delhi	03	119
7.	Goa	01	12
8.	Gujarat	33	197
9.	Haryana	11	24
10.	Himachal Pradesh	03	39
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	02	15
12.	Jharkhand	01	24
13.	Karnataka	77	1123
14.	Kerala	18	229
15.	Madhya Pradesh	24	152
16.	Maharashtra	82	1511
17.	Meghalaya	01	00
18.	Orissa	06	23
19.	Pondicherry	01	00
20.	Punjab	17	47
21.	Rajasthan	13	228
22.	Tamil Nadu	07	30
23.	Telangana	05	38
24.	Uttar Pradesh	69	413
25.	Uttarakhand	16	150
26.	West Bengal	04	19
Total :		413	4584