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

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 397 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020 SHORTAGE OF AYUSH MEDICAL COLLEGES

#### †\*397. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

(a) whether there is a shortage of AYUSH medical colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of AYUSH medical colleges functional across the country currently, stream-wise and State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of the funds provided to such colleges during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new AYUSH medical colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof, stream-wise and State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and

(e) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States including Rajasthan regarding setting up of AYUSH Medical Colleges, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

# STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.397\* FOR 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

- (a) & (b) No sir. At present, there are 731 AYUSH Medical colleges are functional across the country. The stream wise & State wise details of such AYUSH medical colleges is at annexure-I
- (c)The status of funds approved for up-gradation of AYUSH Educational Institutions and setting up of new AYUSH Educational Institutions to such colleges during the last three years and the current year, as per the proposal received from State Governments through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) is enclosed as annexure-II.

The details of the funds provided to all National Institutes under M/o AYUSH during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-III

(d) Setting up of new AYUSH Educational Institutions comes under the purview of respective State / UT Governments. Private bodies can also set up new AYUSH Educational institutes after obtaining NOC from the State Govt. as per rules. However, the Ministry of AYUSH has initiated the process of extension of its existing National Institutes in different States which are as under: -

i. All India Institute of Ayurveda at Goa as an extension of the existing All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi.

ii. National Institute of Ayurveda at Panchkula as an extension of the existing National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur

iii. National Institute of Homoeopathy at Narela, New Delhi as an extension of the existing National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.

iv. National Institute of Unani Medicine at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh as an extension of the existing National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore.

(e) Central Government has received 1 proposal from the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir for setting new Unani College and 1 proposal from State Govt. of Maharashtra for setting new Homoeopathy College, both the proposals were forwarded to the CCIM & CCH respectively for further necessary action.