

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3313
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020**

AYUSH MEDICINAL FACILITIES

**3313. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether there has been an increasing trend in the number of people availing medicinal facilities under AYUSH;
- (b) the details of the number of Ayurveda Colleges cum hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise, Streamwise, including Jharkhand;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to create more awareness about the benefits of Ayurveda treatment;
- (d) whether the Government has included AYUSH under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has launched integrated course in view of fulfilling shortage of doctors in rural areas owing to this practice upto 1975; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps 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): Yes, there has been an increasing trend in the number of people availing medicinal facilities under AYUSH for the last three years as per the table given below.

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Number of Patients who visited Government Health Care Facilities under AYUSH during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18

Year	IPD	OPD
2015-16	1156695	159459379
2016-17	1685773	172700313
2017-18	1957921	177375226

Source: AYUSH In INDIA 2016, 2017 and 2018

(b): The details of the number of Ayurveda Colleges cum hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise, Stream-wise, including Jharkhand is annexed at Annexure.

(c): The following steps being taken by the Government to create more awareness about the benefits of Ayurveda treatment.

- I. Ministry of AYUSH deputed AYUSH experts to foreign countries to participate in international meetings, conferences, training programmes, seminars and on special assignment of the Government of India for promotion and propagation of AYUSH Systems.
- II. Financial assistance is also provided for presentation of AYUSH related scientific research papers in international conferences, workshops, seminar etc.
- III. Incentives are provided to AYUSH drug manufacturers/ entrepreneurs/ AYUSH institutions, AYUSH drug and Hospitals etc.
- IV. Ministry of AYUSH through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers 104 scholarships every year to the eligible foreign nationals from 98 countries for pursuing undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG) and Ph. D courses in premier Institutes in India.
- V. Ministry of AYUSH has signed 23 Country to Country Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) for Cooperation in field of Traditional Medicine and Homoeopathy; 22 MoUs for undertaking collaborative research in AYUSH systems of medicine and 13 MoUs for setting up AYUSH Academic Chairs in foreign institutes. Ministry of AYUSH has set up 33 AYUSH Information Cell in 31 countries to disseminate authentic information about AYUSH systems of Medicine.

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VI. Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States/UTs for the promotion of AYUSH in the Country including Ayurveda. The Mission envisages better access to AYUSH services, strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and promotion of medicinal plants for sustainable availability of raw-materials for ASU & H drugs in the States/UTs. The National AYUSH Mission (NAM) inter-alia makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Districts Hospitals (DHs).
- (ii) Upgradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (iii) Supply of essential drugs to AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries.
- (iv) Setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital.
- (v) Upgradation of State Government Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Educational Institutions.
- (vi) Setting up of new AYUSH Educational Institutions in the States where it is not available in Government sector.
- (vii) Strengthening of State Government/State Government Co-operatives/Public Sector Undertakings Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies.
- (viii) Strengthening of State Drug Testing Laboratories for ASU &H Drugs.
- (ix) Support for cultivation of Medicinal Plants including processing and post-harvest management.

(d): A high level task force has been set up by National Health Authority to review the proposal from Ministry of AYUSH.

(e): No.

(f): Not applicable.

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Annexure

State-wise Number of Ayurveda Colleges/Institutes in India as on 1.4.2018

S. No.	States/ UTs	Ayurveda Under Graduate Colleges	Ayurveda Post Graduate Colleges	Ayurveda Exclusive Post Graduate Colleges
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	2	-
2	Assam	1	1	-
3	Bihar	8	3	-
4	Chhattisgarh	6	1	-
5	Delhi	2	2	1
6	Goa	1	-	-
7	Gujarat	29	5	1
8	Haryana	11	-	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	3	1	-
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2	1	-
11	Jharkhand	1	1	-
12	Karnataka	72	35	-
13	Kerala	18	11	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	24	7	-
15	Maharashtra	75	41	-
16	Meghalaya	1	-	-
17	Odisha	6	2	-
18	Punjab	17	3	-
19	Rajasthan	12	4	-
20	Tamil Nadu	6	1	-
21	Telangana	5	1	-
22	Uttar Pradesh	69	10	-
23	Uttarakhand	16	5	-
24	West Bengal	3	-	1
25	Chandigarh	1	-	-
26	Puducherry	1	-	-
ALL INDIA		393	137	3

Source : AYUSH In INDIA 2018

Note: UG colleges includes number of post graduate colleges/institutes.