

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3428
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020**

HOMOEOPATHY MEDICAL COLLEGES

3428. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up new Homoeopathy medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote Homoeopathy in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Any person intending to establish new homoeopathic medical college has to apply to Central Government as per the Establishment of new Medical College (opening of new or higher course of study or training and increase of admission capacity by a Medical College) Regulation, 2011 from 1st July to 31st August, of any year.

Ministry has received one proposal from Directorate of AYUSH, Government of Maharashtra for seeking permission of Central Government to start a new Homoeopathic medical college with 60 seats in the name and style of "Government Homoeopathic Medical College," Jalgaon, Maharashtra for the Academic Year 2020-21..

(c): Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States / UTs. Under NAM, there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of new AYUSH Educational Institutions including Homoeopathy in the States where it is not available in Government sector. State/UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance for setting up of new AYUSH Educational Institutions including Homoeopathy as per NAM guidelines.

Further, National AYUSH Mission (NAM) inter-alia makes provision for promotion of AYUSH including Homoeopathy in the country including Maharashtra for the following activities: -

- (i) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- (ii) Up gradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (iii) Supply of essential drugs to AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries.
- (iv) Setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital.
- (v) Up gradation of State Government Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutions.
- (vi) Setting up of new AYUSH Educational Institutions including Homoeopathy 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.

Further, the Government is regulating this system through the following apex bodies for education, practice; research and quality monitoring of homoeopathic drugs :-

Central Council of Homoeopathy - A Statutory Body under the Ministry of AYUSH, constituted under the provisions of Homoeopathic Central Council (HCC) Act, 1973 for regulating education and practice in Homoeopathy.

Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) is an apex research organization under Ministry of AYUSH, which undertakes coordinates, develops, disseminates and promotes scientific research in Homoeopathy through its network of 24 research centres and 06 Homoeopathic treatment centres and is carrying out intramural research including collaboration with institutes of excellence and promoting Homoeopathy. For promotion of homoeopathy, CCRH is also participating in national/ state level Arogya Melas/ Health camps/ exhibition to promote homoeopathy amongst general masses.

National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) is an Autonomous Organisation under this Ministry of AYUSH which is imparting undergraduate and Post Graduate courses in Homoeopathy. It is also having 100 bedded homeopathic hospital.

Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory (HPL), is an apex Laboratory for the purpose of laying down standards and testing for identity, purity and quality of Homoeopathic Medicines.

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