

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2043
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2021**

DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICINAL PLANTS CROPS

2043. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented to develop medicinal plants crops along with the budget provision made for the same;
- (b) the details of the blueprint of the scheme prepared for development of Ayush medical college during 2020-21 along with the criteria fixed for the same;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra to establish Ayush medical college; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI,
SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a): The Ministry of Ayush, Government of India had implemented Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) since 2015-16 to 2020-21. Under the Medicinal Plants Component of the National Ayush Mission scheme, the Ministry of Ayush had supported market-driven cultivation of 140 prioritized medicinal plants.

Under the Medicinal Plants Component of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme, subsidy @30%, 50% and 75% of cultivation cost provided for cultivation of 140 prioritized medicinal plants species to the farmers through the State Implementing Agency. As per the scheme guidelines, the support was provided for:

- (i) Cultivation of prioritized medicinal plants on farmer's land.
- (ii) Establishment of nurseries with backward linkages for raising and supply of quality planting material.
- (iii) Post-harvest management with forward linkages.
- (iv) Primary processing, marketing infrastructure etc.

The National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India is also implementing "Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants" wherein the following activities are supported:

- (i) In-situ conservation / Ex-situ conservation
- (ii) Livelihood linkages with Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) / Panchayats / Van Panchayats / Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) / Self Help Groups (SHGs).
- (iii) IEC activities like Training / workshops / Seminars/ Conferences etc.
- (iv) Research & Development.
- (v) Promotion, marketing and trade of medicinal plants produce.

The scheme has been approved for continuation beyond 31st March, 2021 with an outlay of Rs. 322.41 Crores for a period of five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

(b): Permission for Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy colleges were granted as per the extant provisions of Minimum Standard Requirement (MSR), 2016 & Homoeopathy Central Council (Minimum Standard Requirement of Homoeopathic Colleges & attached Hospitals) Regulations, 2013 respectively. However, due to COVID -19 pandemic situation, Ministry had taken the following policy decisions for permission to the existing ASU & H colleges for the academic year 2020-21 only.

i. The physical inspection was not carried out and permission was considered based on the Part-1 proforma of inspection along with undertaking & indemnity bond submitted by the college subject to the condition that if any deficiency is found later during visitation, the permission of the college shall be withdrawn.

ii. Further, recommendation for permission to the Colleges, which were denied permission during the last two consecutive academic years (2018-19 and 2019-20) and applications under section 12 A / 13 A of HCC Act/IMCC Act for the establishment of new colleges, opening of new PG Course and increase seats in UG courses of ASU & H colleges were considered based on inspection for the academic year 2020-21.

iii. Further, Colleges whether having intake capacity of 100 UG seats or 60 UG seats were considered for granting conditional permission with reduced intake capacity i.e. 30 UG seats with relaxed criteria of 30% relaxation in respect of teaching faculty exclusively for the academic year 2020-21 only.

iv. Moreover, during the pendency of several cases before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, a status note was submitted before the court on the advice of Learned ASG and as per the status note those colleges which were permitted for the last five previous years have been granted permission for the academic year 2020-21.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission, there is a provision of financial assistance for upgradation of existing Under Graduate / Post Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutions and Establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector. The State /UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting a suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the National Ayush Mission guidelines.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir, the details are placed below:

(i) For Indian system of Medicine:-

The Ministry of Ayush has received 12 (Ayurveda-11 & Unani-01) new proposals from the State of Maharashtra to establish a new Medical College from the academic year 2021-22, out of the 05, have been forwarded to the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) and 07 have been returned back to applicants because of incomplete/ deficient application. Details are placed in **Annexure –I**.

(ii) For Homoeopathy system of Medicine:-

The Ministry of Ayush has received 03 new proposals from the State of Maharashtra to establish a new Medical College from the academic year 2021-22, out of them 02, have been forwarded to the Central Council of Homoeopathy (CCH) and 01 have been returned to applicants because of incomplete/ deficient application. Details are placed in **Annexure –II**.

Annexure-I**Proposal received from State of Maharashtra to establish new Medical Colleges for the academic year 2021-22**

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Government/Private	System	Action taken
1.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Ignited Minds Society Pune Proposed New Ayurved Medical College namely Ivy Leaf Ayurved Medical College Mulshi Pune.	Private	Ayurveda	Return to the Applicant
2.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Samarth Educational Trust Satara Proposed New Ayurved Medical College namely Sawkar Ayurved Medical College.	Private	Ayurveda	Return to the Applicant
3.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Saraswati Educational Society Mumbai Proposed New Ayurved Medical College namely Sau. Vandana Nand kumar Tasgaonkar Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Kajrat Raigarh Maharashtra.	Private	Ayurveda	Return to the Applicant
4.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Shri Sai Janvikas Pratishthan, Aurangabad, Maharashtra Proposed New Ayurved Medical College namely Sai Ayurvedic Medical College & Research Institute, Vaijapur, Aurangabad Maharashtra.	Private	Ayurveda	Sent to Central Council of Indian Medicine
5.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Ideal Foundation Mumbai Proposed New Ayurved Medical College namely Ideal Institute of Ayurved, Palghar, Maharashtra.	Private	Ayurveda	Sent to Central Council of Indian Medicine
6.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Shri Bhairavnath Nisarg Mandal Aurangabad MS Proposed to New Ayurved Medical College namely Dhaneshwari Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, Aurangabad Maharashtra.	Private	Ayurveda	Sent to Central Council of Indian Medicine
7.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Matoshri Education Society, Yeola, Nashik, Maharashtra Proposed New Ayurved	Private	Ayurveda	Sent to Central Council of Indian

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Government/Private	System	Action taken
	Medical College namely Matoshri Ayurvedic Medical College, Nashik Maharashtra.			Medicine
8.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Diamond Education Society, Jalna Proposed New Unani Medical College namely Unani Medical College & Hospital, Jalna, Maharashtra.	Private	Unani	Return to the Applicant
9.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Diamond Education Society, Jalna Proposed New Ayurved Medical College namely Shri Chhaganrao bhujbal Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, Jalna, Maharashtra.	Private	Ayurveda	Return to the Applicant
10.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Rashtrasant Janardan Swami foundation, Ahmednagar Proposed to establish new Ayurved Medical College namely Rashtrasant Janardhan Swami Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Ahmednagar Maharashtra.	Private	Ayurveda	Sent to Central Council of Indian Medicine
11.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Shri Datt Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Panutre, Kolhapur, Maharashtra Proposed to establish new Ayurved Medical College namely Vitthal Patil Ayurvedic College and Research Centre, Kale Tal, Panhala, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra.	Private	Ayurveda	Return to the Applicant
12.	Application for grant of permission to Central Government from Rural Medical Foundation Trust's, Parner, Maharashtra, Proposed to establish new Ayurved Medical College namely D.K. Auti Ayurved Medical College Tal.-Parner, Dist. Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.	Private	Ayurveda	Return to the Applicant

Proposal received from State of Maharashtra to establish new Medical Colleges for the academic year 2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of the Applicant	Government / Private	System	Action taken
1	Application from Mauli Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Maharashtra to establish New Homoeopathic Medical College namely Mauli Homeopathy Medical College and Research Institute, Tondar, Maharashtra.	Private	Homoeopathy	Sent to Central Council of Homoeopathy
2	Application from Students Academic Education Society, Aurangabad to establish New Homoeopathic Medical College namely Oyster Homoeopathic Medical College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.	Private	Homoeopathy	Return to the Applicant
3	Application from Rashtrasant Janardan Swami Foundation, Ahmednagar to establish New Homoeopathic Medical College namely "Rashtrasant Janardan Swami Homoeopathic Medical College and Research Centre" at Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	Private	Homoeopathy	Sent to Central Council of Homoeopathy