

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1647
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HOMEOPATHY

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

- (a) the number of National Institutes of Homeopathy system of medicine in Gujarat including Dahod district;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new National Institutes of Homeopathy in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken to promote Homeopathy system of medicines in Dahod district; and
- (d) the details of the policies for publicity of the said system among the people?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b) Nil. At present there is no proposal to open new National Institutes of Homeopathy in Gujarat;

(c) & (d) Ministry of Ayush is promoting and popularizing Homeopathy system of Medicine in the Country including in Dahod district of Gujarat State through various schemes and through apex bodies established for Education, Practice; Research and Quality monitoring of Homeopathic Drugs as under -

1. National Commission for Homeopathy –A Statutory Body under the Ministry of AYUSH, constituted under the provisions of National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH) Act, 2020 for regulating education and practice in Homeopathy. To promote AYUSH treatment and celebrate Azadika Amrut Mahotsav, Homeopathic Medical colleges were directed to create awareness among school students, including Homeopathy about AYUSH system of medicine and conduct medical camps. During this activity 1,37,666 students are benefitted by awareness lectures. Total 377 medical camps were organized wherein 42615 populations has been benefitted.

2. Central Council for Research in Homeopathy (CCRH) is an apex research organization under Ministry of AYUSH, which undertakes coordinates, develops, disseminates and promotes scientific research in Homeopathy through its network of 24 research centres and 06 Homeopathic treatment centres and is carrying out intramural

research including collaboration with institutes of excellence and promoting Homoeopathy. For promotion and popularisation of Homoeopathy, CCRH is also participating in National/ State level ArogyaMelas/ Health camps/ exhibition to promote and popularise Homoeopathy amongst general masses. As part of IEC program, CCRH has developed information and educative material for the common people which are distributed free to the public through Exhibitions/ Health Melas / Seminars etc. Further, Council has undertaken following Public Health Initiative programmes: -

- i. The programme 'Homoeopathy for Healthy teething' which is a component of 'Homoeopathy for healthy child' at identified districts (GoutamBudh Nagar, Palghar, Gorakhpur, Kamrup, Cuttack, Delhi, Jaipur and Ranchi)
- ii. SwasthyaRakshan program has been launched which is being undertaken through 11 institutes adopting 55 villages under the Council. Local populations are being provided health care at their door step.
- iii. Health camps are undertaken at SC dominated villages at 9 centers under CCRH covering 30 villages.
- iv. Participating in poshanmahaabhiyan through its centers.
- v. Participating in the activities related to AzadikaAmritMahotsav.

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3. National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) is an Autonomous Institute under this Ministry which is imparting undergraduate and Post Graduate courses in Homoeopathy. It is also having 100 bedded Homeopathic Hospital. NIH, Kolkata is also participating in National ArogyaHealth Melas / Seminars etc. for popularizing Homoeopathy amongst general masses.

4. Pharmacopeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) is a subordinate office under Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, established for development of Pharmacopoeias and Formularies as well as acting as Central Drug Testing cum Appellate Laboratory for Indian systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy.

5. National Ayush Mission (NAM) – Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in the Country through States / UTs for promotion and development of all AYUSH systems including Homoeopathy. The State/UT Government has been supported as per the provision of NAM guidelines for development and promotion of AYUSH systems as per the proposal received through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). Under NAM, there is provision of financial assistance to the State /UT Governments for various activities in general and specifically for integration of different systems of Medicine as under:-

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

(v) Setting up of new AYUSH Educational Institutions including Homoeopathy in the States where it is not available in Government sector.

6. The Ministry of Ayush also runs a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) to propagate Ayush systems including Homoeopathy. This scheme provides for the organization of National/State Arogya Fairs; Yoga Utsavs; Ayurveda Parvs; seminars, exhibitions, workshops, conferences etc. The Ministry of Ayush also utilizes multi-media and social media to create awareness among the general population.
