GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-3829 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th March, 2022

AYUSH MEDICAL COLLEGES

3829. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI: SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA: SHRI RAVI KISHAN: DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY: SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

- (a) The steps taken by the Government for the expansion of AYUSH research in the country;
- (b) the number of AYUSH medical colleges/hospitals opened and functional in the country during the last three years along with the funds provided for the same;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new or restart closed AYUSH Medical Colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof and indicating the number of AYUSH medical colleges/hospitals proposed to be opened, stream-wise and State/UT-wise including Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States including Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand regarding setting up of AYUSH medical colleges, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a): Government of India has established Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, Central Council for Research in Siddha and Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy under the Ministry of Ayush as apex organizations for undertaking, coordinating, formulating, developing and promoting research in Ayush system on scientific lines. Core Research activities comprise of Medicinal Plant Research (Medico-Ethno Botanical Survey, Pharmacognosy and invitro-propagation technique), Drug Standardization,

Pharmacological Research, Clinical Research, Literary Research & Documentation and Tribal Health Care Research Programme. Research activities are carried out through its peripheral Institutes/Units located across the country and also in collaboration with various Universities, Hospitals and Institutes.

Further, the Ministry of Ayush has "AYURGYAN Scheme" to support Education, Research & Innovation in AYUSH system. The scheme is aimed at developing the opportunity for scientific scrutiny of AYUSH systems for the benefit of users, researchers, practitioners, industries & common people at large. The outcomes of the scheme are expected to harness the potential of AYUSH in the interest of public health delivery. The evidences thus generated will help in propagating rational use, clinical application & mainstreaming of AYUSH. The scheme would widen the scope for clinical, fundamental, pharmaceutical, literary and medicinal plant research in Extra Mural mode. Under this scheme, Ministry of AYUSH provides financial support for staff, equipment and contingencies (recurring and non-recurring) for the Research project up to an amount not exceeding Rs.70.00 Lakh.

- (b): The number of Ayush Medical College and their attached Hospitals opened and functional in the country during the last three years is attached as **Annexure-I**.
- (c): Public Health being a State subject, establishment of AYUSH colleges comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. The proposals received from various State Governments to set up new AYUSH medical colleges in the country for the Academic session 2022-23 stream wise and State/UT-wise is attached as **Annexure II**.

However, no proposals have been received from the respective State Governments of Odisha, Jharkahand and Uttar Pradesh.

(d): As per the provisions of regulations of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and National Commission for Homeopathy (NCH), any person intend to apply for establishing a new college has to submit an application in accordance with the requirements of the scheme. The proposals received by the Government from various States for setting up of Ayush Medical colleges in the country for the Academic session 2022-23 stream wise and state wise is given in the tables below:

Sr. No.	State	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Sow- Rigpa	Homoeopathy
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0
2.	Bihar	8	0	0	0	0

3.	Gujarat	8	0	0	0	14
4.	Haryana	3	0	0	0	0
5.	Himachal	1	0	0	0	0
	Pradesh					
6.	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	0
7.	Karnataka	8	0	0	1	0
8.	Madhya	7	1	0	0	2
	Pradesh					
9.	Maharashtra	27	0	0	0	6
10.	Punjab	4	0	0	0	0
11.	Rajasthan	8	0	0	0	1
12.	Uttar Pradesh	29	0	0	0	1
13.	Uttarakhand	1	0	0	0	0
14.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	4	0	0
15.	Telangana	0	0	0	0	1
15.	Chennai	0	0	1	0	0
16	Odisha	0	0	0	0	1
	Total Number	106	1	5	1	26

Further, one proposal has been received from Jharkhand State to set up a new Ayurveda Private college and no proposal is received from the state of Chhattisgarh.

 $\label{lem:Annexure-I} Annexure - I$ Number of AYUSH Medical College opened in the Country during last three (03) years

Sl.	Stream	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
No.				
1.	Ayurved	13	01	45
2.	Siddha	02	-	-
3.	Sowa-Rigpa	03	01	-
4.	<u>Unani</u>	01	01	-
5.	Homoeopathy	11	-	12
	Total	30	03	57

Number of AYUSH Medical College functional in the Country during last three (03) years

Sl.	Stream	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
No.				
1.	Ayurved	402	403	448
2.	Siddha	13	13	13
3.	Sowa-Rigpa	03	04	04
4.	<u>Unani</u>	55	56	56
5.	Homoeopathy	245	236	248
	Total	718	712	769

Gov	Government proposes to setting up new Ayurveda medical colleges for 2022-23 session				
Sr. No.	State	Ayurveda College Name			
1	Maharashtra	Govt. Ayurveda College and Hospital, Baramati, at Post-Medad, S. No414/1, Morgaon Road, Baramati, Dist. Pune-413102, Maharashtra			
2	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, VaidDadudayal Joshi RajkiyaZilaAyurvedChikisalya, Talvandi, Kota-324005, Rajasthan			
3	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Opp. ShriVrishbhanuKumari (SVK) Girls Higher Secondary School, Atalband, Bharatpur-321001, Rajasthan			
4	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Kekari, Ajmer-305404, Rajasthan			
5	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Govt. ZilaChikitsalya, Bandra Baas, Bikaner-334001, Rajasthan			
6	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur-302033, Rajasthan			
7	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Dr. Rajendra Prasad ZilaAyurvedChikitsalaya, Ranisati Road, Sikar-332001, Rajasthan			
8	Haryana	Baba Khetanath Govt. Ayurvedic College and Hospital, village-Patikara, Narnaul, Dist- Mahendragarh			
9	Bihar	Govt. Maharani Rameshwari Institute of Indian Medical Sciences, Mohanpur, Darbhanga, Bihar-846007			

Ge	Government proposes to setting up new Siddha medical colleges for 2022-23 session				
Sr. No.	State	Siddha College Name			
1	Tamil Nadu	National Institute of Siddha			

G	Government proposes to setting up new Homoeopathy medical colleges for 2022-23				
		session			
Sr.	Sr. State Homoeopathy College Name				
No.					
1	Maharashtra	Govt. Homoeopathy Medical College, Chincholi, Jalgaon, Maharashtra-			
		425002			
2	Rajasthan	University College of Homoeopathy, Kadwad, Jodhpur			
3	Rajasthan	University College of Homoeopathy, Ajmeri gate, CHC Old building,			
		kekri, Ajmer-345404			