

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-4836
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/04/2022**

INTERNSHIP FOR MBBS STUDENTS UNDER AYUSH

4836. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the MBBS students can opt for any elective from AYUSH-Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy and Sowa-Rigpa for internship along with other postings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any appropriate steps to include super speciality training under internship in hospitals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Yes Sir, The MBBS Students can opt for any elective from Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy, and Sowa-Rigpa (AYUSH) for one week posting during internship along with other postings. This was notified by the National Medical Commission vide notification No. UGMEB/NMC/Rules & Regulations/2021, New Delhi, dated 18th November 2021. In this notification there is a provision in Schedule –III under Specialties for training. The Detail notification is available at the following link:
<https://www.nmc.org.in/ActivitiWebClient/open/getDocument?path=/Documents/Public/Portal/NmcGazette/231280.pdf>.

(c) to (d): No sir, at present there is no such proposal under consideration for Students to include Super-Specialty training under internship in Hospitals.
