

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 669  
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**CRITERIA FOR SETTING UP A HOSPITAL UNDER AYUSH.**

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the criteria laid down for setting up a hospital under AYUSH;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up any collection and processing units for medicinal plants in tribal areas having these plants in abundance;
- (c) the details of degrees required to become a doctor under AYUSH; and
- (d) the names of the examinations required to be cleared by a person having foreign degrees in Ayurveda/Homeopathy to become a AYUSH doctor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Public health being a State subject, setting up of hospital under AYUSH comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Government. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of setting up of 50/30/10 bedded Ayush hospitals. State/UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposal through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines. Further, as per the criteria mentioned in the NAM guidelines, State/UT Governments have to furnish the Detailed Project Report (DPR), Land ownership rights and commitment of creation of regular posts for the proposed hospital.
- (b) Ministry of Ayush had supported 25 processing units, 42 rural collection centres/district collection centres/retails outlets throughout the country from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21 under the Medicinal Plants component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission. The details are given at **Annexure I**.
- (c) The details of under graduate degrees recognized by National Commission of Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) & National Commission of Homoeopathy (NCH) are given at **Annexure II**.
- (d) As per The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020, provision 15 (4) “Any person with foreign medical qualification shall have to qualify National Exit Test for the purpose of obtaining licence to practice as medical practitioner of Indian System of Medicine and for enrollment in the State Register or the National Register, as the case may be, in such manner as may be specified by regulations”.

As per The National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020, provision 15 (4) “Any person with foreign medical qualification shall have to qualify National Exit Test for the purpose of obtaining licence to practice Homoeopathy as medical practitioner of Homoeopathy and for enrollment in the State Register or the National Register, as the case may be, in such manner as may be specified by regulations”.

**Processing Unit and Rural/District Collection Centres/Retail outlet supported under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) from 2015-16 to 2020-21**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Activities Supported</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Processing Unit	1	2	3	1	16	2	25
2	Rural/District Collection Centres/Retail Outlet	0	11	9	17	2	3	42

**The details of under graduate degrees recognized by National Commission of Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)**

<b>Ayurveda</b>	<b>Duration of the Course</b>
Ayurvedacharya (Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery- B.A.M.S.)	5-1/2 Years (Including 1 year of Internship training)
<b>Unani</b>	
Kamile-Tib-o-Jarahat (Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery- B.U.M.S.)	5-1/2 Years (Including 1 year of Internship training)
<b>Siddha</b>	
Siddha Maruthuva Arignar(Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery-B.S.M.S.)	5-1/2 Years (Including 1 year of Internship training)
<b>Sowa Rigpa</b>	
Menpa Kachupa (Bachelor of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery B.S.R.M.S.)	5-1/2 Years (Including 1 year of Internship training)

**The details of under graduate degrees recognized by National Commission of Homoeopathy (NCH)**

<b>Homeopathy</b>	<b>Duration of the Course</b>
Registered Homeopathic Practitioner (Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine & Surgery-B.H.M.S.)	5-1/2 Years (Including 1 year of Internship training)