

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 90
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022**

AYURVEDA NURSING DEGREE

***90. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:**

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce Ayurveda Nursing Degree as an add on to Allopathy Nursing Programme;
- (b) if so, the guidelines, duration and syllabus of such course;
- (c) whether the existing Allopathy nurses can/could also be able to enroll for such Ayurveda Nursing Degree; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) Yes Sir, a Post Basic Diploma in Ayurvedic Nursing-Residency Programme as additional qualification has been prepared by Indian Nursing Council (INC) in consultation with All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi. The duration of the course is one year and the syllabus has been approved by the Indian Nursing Council (INC).

Further, in addition to this, it is also informed that at present there is no such proposal to introduce Ayurveda Nursing Degree as a separate degree. However, revised B.Sc. Nursing syllabus notified on 5th July 2021 by the Indian Nursing Council (INC) includes aspects of Ayush in various semesters of B.Sc. Nursing syllabus under different subjects as per applicability to nursing care as follows:

- i. In Adult Nursing I – alternative therapies used in caring for patients with medical surgical disorders.
- ii. In Mental Health Nursing I – under therapies used in mental disorders, alternative and complementary therapies such as Yoga, meditation and Naturopathy.
- iii. AYUSH being part of Indian system of medicine as alternative treatment modality for caring for patients is introduced in 1st semester in Nursing Foundation subject.
- iv. In Community Health Nursing syllabus — 7th semester which includes field visits to AYUSH clinic in Community Health Nursing practicals.
- v. In Pharmacology II-4th semester which deals with common drugs in alternate system of medicine.

(c) & (d) Yes sir, the Registered Nurse & Registered Midwife (Allopathic Trained Nurses) can undergo the Post Basic Diploma in Ayurveda Nursing-Residency Programme and register himself/herself under additional qualification in the respective State Nursing Council where he/she wishes to practice.