

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1003  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022**

**PROMOTION OF NATUROPATHY IN RURAL AREAS**

**1003. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:**

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

- a. whether the Government is contemplating to set-up training institutes for doctors for promotion of Naturopathy in rural areas across all States including Bihar;
- b. if so, the details thereof; and
- c. if not, the plan to train rural doctors?

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

(a) to (b): There is no proposal in the Ministry of Ayush for setting up training institutes for doctors for promotion of Naturopathy in rural areas.

(c): The Ministry of Ayush has implemented an Umbrella Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN Scheme having 02 components i.e. i) Capacity Building (CB) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) in AYUSH and ii) Research & Innovation in AYUSH.

Under the component of Capacity Building (CB) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) in AYUSH, there is a provision for training for AYUSH Doctors.

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