

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 785
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th November, 2024
“INCREASE IN AYUSH COLLEGES”

785. Shri YS Avinash Reddy:

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

- (a) whether there is any increase in the number of Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani Colleges during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan of establishing new AYUSH colleges in the country, State/UT-wise, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE(IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) & (b) The details of the total number of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani colleges established from Academic Year 2020-2021 to 2024-2025 is **annexed**.
- (c) & (d) Public health being a State subject, the establishment of new AYUSH colleges in the country comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments including Andhra Pradesh. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance to the State/UT governments for the establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector. Accordingly, State/UT Governments including Andhra Pradesh may avail eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines. Ministry of Ayush has not received any proposal for establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in Andhra Pradesh.

**Total no. of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Colleges established from Academic year
2020-21 to 2024-25**

Academic Year	Discipline		
	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha
2020-21	01	01	Nil
2021-22	47	Nil	Nil
2022-23	42	Nil	03
2023-24	46	01	02
2024-25	34	Nil	Nil
Total	170	02	05

Source: National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)