

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1281

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Functioning of AYUSH Colleges

1281. Shri Mani A:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of AYUSH colleges functioning in the country, State/UT-wise and Stream-wise, especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish new AYUSH Institutions or upgrade existing facilities in Tamil Nadu under any Central scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified, proposed budget, along with the expected benefits to AYUSH education and healthcare delivery in the State of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are total 947 Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy (ASUS&H) colleges functioning in the country, out of these 39 colleges currently operating in the State of Tamil Nadu, State/UT-wise and stream-wise detail is annexed as **Annexure-I**.
- (b) & (c) Public Health is a State subject and upgradation of Ayush Educational Institutions and establishment of new Ayush Colleges in the States comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Governments, including Tamil Nadu. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely National Ayush Mission (NAM) through States/UTs including Tamil Nadu, to support their efforts towards the promotion and overall development of Ayush system of medicine. Under NAM, financial assistance is provided for upgradation of existing Under Graduate and Post Graduate Government/Government-aided Ayush Educational Institutions and establishment of new Ayush Colleges in States where Government-sector Ayush Institutions are inadequate. Based on the proposals received from the Government of Tamil Nadu through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), Ayush Educational Institutions have been upgraded

since 2014, the institution-wise details are attached as **Annexure-II**. In addition, during 2022–23, an amount of Rs. 400.00 lakh was approved for the establishment of a new Ayush Educational Institution at Palani, Tamil Nadu, which has been fully utilized. In SAAP 2024-2025, Government Homoeopathy Medical College at Madurai has been approved and an amount of Rs.22.00 Crore has been allotted in SAAP 2025-26. The details of locations and budget allocations for the upgradation of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Ayush Education Institutions are given in the **Annexure-II**. These initiatives are expected to strengthen Ayush education, enhance institutional infrastructure, and improve availability of qualified Ayush professionals, thereby contributing to improved Ayush healthcare delivery in the State.

The details of the total number of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy (ASUS&H) colleges functioning in the country including Tamil Nadu, State/UT-wise and stream-wise

S. No.	State/UTs	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Sowa Rigpa	Homoeopathy	Total (ASUSR&H)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	1	0	0	7	11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0	1
3.	Assam	1	0	0	0	1	2
4.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Bihar	11	5	0	0	15	31
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	1	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	8	0	0	0	3	11
8.	NCT of Delhi	3	2	0	0	3	8
9.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Goa	2	0	0	0	1	3
11.	Gujarat	49	0	0	0	51	100
12.	Haryana	17	0	0	0	1	18
13.	Himachal Pradesh	4	0	0	1	1	6
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	4	0	0	1	7
15.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	6	6
16.	Karnataka	103	6	0	1	19	129
17.	Kerala	18	1	1	0	6	26
18.	Ladakh	0	0	0	2	0	2
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	39	4	0	0	22	65
21.	Maharashtra	153	8	0	0	68	229
22.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	2	0	0	0	1	3
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	5	0	0	0	4	9
27.	Pondicherry	1	0	0	0	0	1
28.	Punjab	19	1	0	0	2	22
29.	Rajasthan	18	3	0	0	11	32
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0	1	0	1
31.	Tamil Nadu	8	1	16	0	14	39
32.	Telangana	2	2	0	0	6	10
33.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	100	17	0	1	15	133
35.	Uttarakhand	20	1	0	0	2	23
36.	West Bengal	4	1	0	1	12	18
Total		593	57	17	7	273	947

*Source of Data: NCISM & NCH, New Delhi

Annexure II**Institution-wise details of AYUSH Educational Institutions upgraded under National Ayush Mission since 2014**

S. No.	Name & Location of AYUSH Educational Institution	UG / PG Status	Amount Approved (Rs. in lakh)	Amount Utilized (Rs. in lakh)
1	Govt. Unani Medical College, Arinagar Anna Govt. Hospital of Indian Medicine Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai	UG/PG – Unani	369.44	221.666
2	Govt. Yoga & Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai	PG – Yoga & Naturopathy	551.00	330.600
3	Govt. Ayurveda Medical College, Kottar, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari	UG – Ayurveda	52.54	31.522
4	Govt. Siddha Medical College, Palayamcottai, Tirunelveli	PG – Siddha	232.73	103.200
5	Govt. Siddha Medical College, AAGHIM Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai	PG – Siddha	80.31	18.186
6	Govt. Homoeopathy Medical College, Thirumangalam, Madurai	UG – Homoeopathy	21.00	12.600

*Source of Data: The Commissioner, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy Department, Chennai and National Ayush Mission, Ministry of Ayush, New Delhi.