

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-5719
ANSWERED ON 27/03/2026

Expansion of AYUSH Colleges

5719. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of AYUSH colleges across the country, State/UT-wise, particularly the number of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani colleges in the State of Bihar;

(b) the details of the permitted annual intake capacity and admitted students in AYUSH undergraduate Bachelor of Ayurveda, Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) and Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS), Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS) programmes in Bihar including trends in seat availability under State quota and any variation from previous academic years;

(c) the details of the funds allocated by the Government for research and development in each discipline under AYUSH, during the last five years, year-wise including the grants released/utilised to various related bodies such as Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH); and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve access, quality of education and clinical training facilities in AYUSH institutions, including any support for new buildings and augmentation additional UG/PG seats?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) The total number of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa-Rigpa & Homoeopathy (ASUSR&H) colleges across the country, State/UT-wise, particularly the number of Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani colleges in the State of Bihar are placed at Annexure-I.

(b) The details of the permitted annual intake capacity and admitted students in ASUSR&H undergraduate Bachelor of Ayurveda, Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) and Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS), Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS) for the Academic Year 2024-25 and 2025-26 in the state of Bihar are placed at Annexure-II.

(c) The details of the funds allocated by the Government for research and development in each discipline under Ayush, during the last five years, year-wise including the grants released/utilised to various related bodies such as Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) are placed at Annexure-III.

(d) The Government has established the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine and the National Commission for Homoeopathy under the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act 2020 and the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act 2020 respectively to regulate and maintain standards in Ayush education. These Commissions grant permissions for establishment of new colleges/courses and increase in UG/PG seats, thereby expanding capacity and infrastructure. Updated regulations and Competency-Based Dynamic Curriculum have been introduced to improve academic quality and ensure early clinical

exposure. Clinical training has been strengthened through hands-on training at PHCs/CHCs, skill laboratories, and improved hospital facilities as per prescribed standards. Public health being a state subject, the primary responsibility for the construction of new college building comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) there is a provision of financial assistance to States/UTs for establishment of new Ayush colleges where availability of Ayush education institutions is inadequate. Accordingly, the State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines.

Annexure-I

Number of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa-Rigpa & Homoeopathy (ASUSR&H)

Colleges State/UT-wise:

S.No.	State/UTs	Ayurveda	Siddha	Unani	Sowa-Rigpa	Homoeopathy
		No. of Colleges	No. of Colleges	No. of Colleges	No. of Colleges	No. of Colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	0	1	0	7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	1
3.	Assam	1	0	0	0	1
4.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Bihar	11	0	5	0	15
6.	Chandigarh	1	0	0	0	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	8	0	0	0	3
8.	NCT of Delhi	3	0	2	0	3
9.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Goa	2	0	0	0	1
11.	Gujarat	49	0	0	0	51
12.	Haryana	16	0	0	0	1
13.	Himachal Pradesh	4	0	0	1	1
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	0	4	0	1
15.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	7
16.	Karnataka	103	0	6	1	19
17.	Kerala	18	1	1	0	6
18.	Ladakh	0	0	0	2	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	39	0	4	0	27
21.	Maharashtra	153	0	8	0	72
22.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	2	0	0	0	1
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	5	0	0	0	7
27.	Pondicherry	1	0	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	19	0	1	0	4
29.	Rajasthan	18	0	3	0	12
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0	1	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	8	16	1	0	14
32.	Telangana	2	0	2	0	6
33.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	100	0	17	1	16
35.	Uttarakhand	20	0	1	0	2
36.	West Bengal	4	0	1	1	12
Total		593	17	57	7	291

Annexure-II

Data of Permitted Annual Intake Capacity, permitted seats and Admitted students in AYUSH undergraduate BAMS, BUMS & BHMS programmes in Bihar for Academic Year 2024-25 and 2025-26:								
Stream	Intake Capacity		Permitted Seats		Admitted Seats			
Academic Year	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25	2025-26	2024-25		2025-26	
					Central Quota	State Quota	Central Quota	State Quota
Ayurveda	693	753	553	676	25	527	18	535
Homoeopathy	205	825	400	505	9	269	11	223
Unani	325	325	226	290	5	198	17	213

Annexure-III

Budget Estimate (BE), Revised Estimate (RE) and Actual Expenditure (AE) for Research Council including CCRAS, CCRUM and CCRH in r/o Ministry of Ayush for 2020-21 to 2024-25

Sl.No	Schemes/Programmes	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Grant to Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences	297.00	273.00	264.16	328.27	309.37	312.72	358.50	358.50	354.40	379.50	394.95	394.89	413.54	441.73	469.72
2	Grant to Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine	157.00	164.05	164.05	167.79	157.73	157.73	175.80	175.05	173.42	173.30	174.10	174.10	228.05	197.05	190.05
3	Grant to Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy	138.50	130.50	130.50	167.58	143.58	135.33	143.70	143.70	143.70	145.00	146.00	140.25	144.00	150.50	162.00
4	Grant to Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy	40.50	48.30	48.30	59.70	57.44	57.44	85.24	87.62	42.62	103.57	59.36	43.04	100.45	97.40	41.78
5	Grant for Central Council for Research in Siddha	35.00	35.30	35.30	36.77	39.06	39.06	46.67	46.88	46.88	51.36	50.91	50.91	50.58	55.94	55.94

