

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1043  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY OF AYUSH MEDICINES**

**1043. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:**

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides scholarship for the study of ayurvedic and other AYUSH medicines, if so, the details thereof along with the details of scholarships granted during each of the last three years under each system of AYUSH medicines, State-wise;

(b) if not, whether the Government proposes to enact a scholarship scheme for the study of ayurvedic medicine; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage study in AYUSH field?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) The Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH, provides scholarship to its students for pursuing Diploma in Yoga Science. Details of the scholarship granted during the last three years are as under:

S.No	Year	Scholarship granted (Rs.)
1.	2013-14	4,52,082.00
2.	2014-15	1,46,905.00
3	2015-16	5,73,635.00
<b>Total</b>		11,72,622.00

(b): Does not arise.

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(c): The Ministry of AYUSH under its Central Sector Scheme for promotion of International Cooperation provides International Fellowships/Scholarships to foreign nationals for undertaking AYUSH courses in premier Institutes in India with the aim for global promotion/propagation of AYUSH systems of medicine. The Ministry of AYUSH had provided 21, 39 and 52 Fellowships/Scholarships during the academic year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively. The details of scheme, No. of slots offered, name of courses and scholarship rates are given in **Annexure**.

Further, two new institutes viz. All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi and North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy, Shillong are in advanced stage of construction.

Further, the assistance given by the Government of India under the component of Development of AYUSH Institutions of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) is facilitating improvement in infrastructure in AYUSH Colleges and attached Hospitals and thereby improving quality of existing educational Institutions.

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## ANNEXURE

### The details of scheme, No. of slots offered, Name of courses and scholarship rates

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is implementing the AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for foreign nationals on behalf of the Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Under the scheme foreign scholars are admitted in premier Institutes in India which are imparting education in AYUSH systems of medicine. The scholarships are being offered as follows:

Countries	No. of slots	Courses	Funding Ministry
South East Asian Regional	29	Seats reserved in National Institutes for UG in Ayurveda & Homoeopathy; PG in Ayurveda, Unani & Homoeopathy; Ph. D. in Ayurveda and Unani	AYUSH
Malaysia	20	UG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy	AYUSH
Africa (from 2016 till 2020)	5	UG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy and Diploma in Yoga (1 year)	MEA
Others	50	UG and PG in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy, BSc. In Yoga, and Ph. D. in Ayurveda	30 slots by MEA 20 slots by AYUSH

### **Financial Terms and conditions of AYUSH scholarship under Scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation in AYUSH**

Courses	Scholarships Rates (in Rupees)
<b>LIVING ALLOWANCE (STIPEND)</b>	
Undergraduate & Diploma	8,000/-P.M.
MD (i) First Year	15,800+DA
(ii) Second Year	16,950+DA
(iii) Third Year	18,080+DA
Ph.D. (a) First Year	18,702+DA
(b) Second year	19,323+DA
<b>CONTINGENT GRANT</b>	
Under-graduate & Diploma	4,500/- pa
Ph.D. Course/ MD/ MS	12,000/-pa
<b>HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE</b>	
a) in cities of Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad & Pune	3,500/p.m.
b) In other cities	3,000/ P.M.
<b>Tuition Fee/ Other Compulsory fee</b>	<b>As per actual</b>
<b>THESIS AND DISSERTATION EXPENSES</b>	
For Ph. D. Scholar	10,000/-
For MD/MS and other courses required submission of project	7,000/-
<b>FAMILY ALLOWANCE (to be provided to students who are staying in India with their families)</b>	
Ph.D. Course/ MD/ MS courses	Rs. 10,000/pm
<b>To and Fro AIRFARE</b>	
For all courses	Provided to all students every year for travel from the capital of their country to international airport nearest to the Institute in India. In case of Ph.D./MD scholars airfare on the above pattern will also be provided to the spouse and dependent children.