

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO02.03.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**NATUROPATHY COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY .**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are very few colleges/institutions which promote naturopathy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up more institutions to promote naturopathy in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) what is the amount annually spent on naturopathy related institutions?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) & (b): There are 12 colleges recognized by respective State Governments awarding 5 or 5½ years Bachelor of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences (BNYS) degree. Also, there are 142 Naturopathy and Yoga Hospitals receiving grant-in-aid under various schemes from the Government to promote naturopathy. List of colleges and Hospitals is enclosed at Annexure I & II respectively.

(c) & (d): The Government has approved six Central Research Institutes (CRIs) of Yoga & Naturopathy with 100 beds each in different parts of the country under the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi, an autonomous body of the Department of AYUSH.

(e): A total of Rs. 13.38 crore was spent during the year 2008-09.