

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3433
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2022**

“AYUSH SYSTEM OF MEDICINES”

†3433. **SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN :**

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

- a) whether the Government proposes to increase the Human resources in AYUSH, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- b) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the research and development in AYUSH, if so, the details of action taken thereon;
- c) whether the Government proposes to start more research centers under AYUSH, if so, the details of action taken thereon;
- d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the State Governments are not giving importance to AYUSH as compared to modern medicines, if so, the reasons therefor;
- e) whether the Government proposes to start more colleges under AYUSH, if so, the details thereof; and
- f) the details of the initiatives to conduct a study regarding the effects and side effects of AYUSH medicines?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- a) As Public Health is a State subject, the primary responsibility to increase the Human resources in AYUSH comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under single window. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors / paramedics and their training is supported by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment / furniture and medicines are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) as per guidelines. The State/UT wise number of AYUSH doctors in position under National Health Mission (NHM) as per Management Information System (MIS) of NHM upto 31.03.2022 is at **Annexure-I**.

Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM), the components for setting up of 50/30/10 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals, upgradation of exclusive standalone State Government AYUSH Hospitals and AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres *inter-alia* having provision for contractual deployment of AYUSH doctors. In this regard, State/UT Governments are required to submit their proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the guidelines of the Scheme. The status of number of AYUSH doctors approved for deployment under the components of integrated AYUSH hospitals, AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres and upgradation of Ayush Hospitals are at **Annexure-II, Annexure-III & Annexure-IV** respectively.

- b) In order to undertake research in Ayush System of Medicines, there are 05 Research Councils i.e. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) under the aegis of Ministry of Ayush which are involved in various research activities. In order to strengthen the research activities, various measures have been undertaken like NAMASTE Portal, Introduction of Hospital Management Information System, maintaining an Ayush Research Portal in which all published research information related to all Ayush Systems are uploaded for visibility of research & for information of all medical practitioners, allied and complementary healthcare professionals, researchers, healthcare students, and the public with an interest.
- c) No, Sir.
- d) No, Sir.
- e) Since public health is a State Subject, setting up of new Government Ayush Colleges comes under the purview of State / UT Governments. However, the details of proposals received from various State Governments for the establishment of new Ayurveda educational institutes from the academic year 2022-23 in National Commission of Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) are at **Annexure-V**.
- f) The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences is conducting Clinical trials for validation of Classical Ayurvedic formulations and also for new Ayurvedic drug development adopting prevalent guidelines such as Good Clinical Practices Guidelines for ASU drugs (GCP-ASU), Ethical guidelines for Bio-Medical Research (ICMR), WHO guidelines for traditional medicines etc. as per requirement. Further, a Prospective open labelled observational study to document the potential safety issues and prescription trends in Selected 11 Rasausadhi's in CCRAS -OPD'S across India has been conducted.

Annexure -I**The State / UT wise number of Ayush doctors in Position under National Health Mission (NHM)**

S. No.	State / Particulars	No. of AYUSH Doctors
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	33
2.	Lakshadweep	12
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	116
4.	Assam	722
5.	Manipur	174
6.	Meghalaya	220
7.	Mizoram	60
8.	Nagaland	50
9.	Sikkim	10
10.	Tripura	154
11.	Himachal Pradesh	241
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	872
13.	Uttarakhand	384
14.	Bihar	2564
15.	Chhattisgarh	609
16.	Jharkhand	559
17.	Madhya Pradesh	1447
18.	Odisha	2204
19.	Rajasthan	1353
20.	Uttar Pradesh	4065
21.	Andhra Pradesh	113
22.	Goa	82
23.	Gujarat	2400
24.	Haryana	631
25.	Karnataka	1475
26.	Kerala	742
27.	Maharashtra	3093
28.	Punjab	556
29.	Tamil Nadu	418
30.	Telangana	584
31.	West Bengal	1855
32.	Chandigarh	28
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	20
34.	Ladakh	20
35.	Delhi	0
36.	Puducherry	44
	Total	27910

Annexure -II

The State / UT wise number of Ayush doctors approved for deployment in up-to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

S. No.	State / Particulars	No. of AYUSH Doctors
1.	Lakshadweep	7
2.	Manipur	13
3.	Mizoram	7
4.	Nagaland	13
5.	Sikkim	5
6.	Tripura	10
7.	Uttar Pradesh	272
8.	Tamil Nadu	14
9.	West Bengal	12
	Total	353

Annexure -III

The State / UT wise number of Ayush doctors approved for deployment in AYUSH Hospitals under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

S. No.	State / Particulars	No. of Ayush Doctors
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
2.	Karnataka	128
3.	Kerala	189
	Total	320

Annexure –IV**State/UT wise number of doctors approved for deployment under AYUSH Health and Wellness Centers during 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22**

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Doctors
1	Andaman and Nicobar Island	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	32
4	Assam	49
5	Bihar	63
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	0
8	Goa	30
9	Gujarat	0
10	Haryana	138
11	Himachal Pradesh	0
12	Jammu and Kashmir	0
13	Jharkhand	0
14	Karnataka	0
15	Kerala	0
16	Ladakh	14
17	Lakshadweep	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	337
19	Maharashtra	0
20	Manipur	16
21	Meghalaya	35
22	Mizoram	38
23	Nagaland	44
24	Odisha	0
25	Puducherry	0
26	Punjab	0
27	Rajasthan	0
28	Sikkim	18
29	Tamil Nadu	0
30	Telangana	0
31	Tripura	39
32	Uttar Pradesh	0
33	Uttarakhand	0
34	West Bengal	0
	Total	860

Annexure - V**Proposals to setting up new Ayush Government Medical Colleges for Academic session 2022-23**

Sr. No.	State	Ayurveda College Name	Unani College Name	Siddha College Name	Sowa Rigpa College Name	Homoeopathy College Name
1	Maharashtra	Govt. Ayurveda College and Hospital, Baramati, at Post-Medad, S. No.-414/1, Morgaon Road, Baramati, Dist. Pune-413102, Maharashtra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, VaidDadudayal Joshi RajkiyaZilaAyurvedChikisalya, Talvandi, Kota-324005, Rajasthan				
3	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Opp. ShriVrishbhanuKumari (SVK) Girls Higher Secondary School, Atalband, Bharatpur-321001, Rajasthan				
4	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Kekari, Ajmer-305404, Rajasthan				
5	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Govt. ZilaChikitsalya, Bandra Baas, Bikaner-334001, Rajasthan				
6	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur-302033, Rajasthan				
7	Rajasthan	Govt. AyurvedMahavidhalaya, Dr.Rajendra Prasad ZilaAyurvedChikitsalaya, Ranisati Road, Sikar-332001, Rajasthan				
8	Haryana	Baba Khetanath Govt. Ayurvedic College and Hospital, village-Patikara, Narnaul, Dist- Mahendragarh				
9	Bihar	Govt. Maharani Rameshwari Institute of Indian Medical Sciences, Mohanpur, Darbhanga, Bihar-846007				