

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1723
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022**

AYUSH VISA FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

**1723. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA
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Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government introduces/proposes to introduce a special AYUSH visa category for foreign nationals to get benefits of Indian AYUSH system of medicine, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of visa application received under this category;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any initiative for production of AYUSH products of highest quality bearing AYUSH mark and equipped with the modern technology to win/gain the trust of foreign nationals, if so, the details thereof and also the status of launching 'AYUSH Mark' on AYUSH products;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to setup Research Institutes based on AYUSH systems of medicine at the district level and if so, the time by which it is likely to be done, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish AYUSH parks to encourage Research and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) During the inaugural ceremony of the "Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit" held on 20.04.2022 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat, the Hon'ble Prime Minister made the announcement to launch a special category of Ayush visa for tourists visiting India for Ayush medical tourism/education/treatment including Yoga. Accordingly, the Ministry of Ayush is working with the Ministry of Home Affairs for creation of a separate category for Ayush Visa/eVisa.
- (b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (c) For facilitating exports, Ministry of Ayush encourages following certifications of Ayush products as per details below:-

- Certification of Pharmaceutical Products (CoPP) as per WHO Guidelines for herbal products.
 - Quality Certifications Scheme implemented by the Quality Council of India (QCI) for grant of AYUSH Premium mark to Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani products on the basis of third party evaluation of quality in accordance with the status of compliance to international standards.
 - Ministry of Ayush has implemented Central Sector Scheme AYUSH Oushadhi Gunvatta Evam Uttpadan Samvardhan Yojana (AOGUSY), was approved by Standing Finance Committee (SFC) on 16.03.2021 that supports the development of standards and accreditation/ certification of Ayush products & materials in collaboration with BIS, QCI and other relevant scientific institutions and industrial R&D centres.
- (d) There is no proposal to setup district wise research institutes in Ayurveda, Unani & siddha etc. However the list of the existing research institute/centres/units which are functioning under the CCRAS, CCRUM, CCRH, CCRS and CCRYN were given at Annexure.
- (e) During the inaugural ceremony of the “Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit” organized by Ministry of Ayush, Hon'ble Prime Minister had announced for “Ayush Park” which may cover various aspects of promotion of Ayush including Research. The Ministry of Ayush is working for the conceptualization of Ayush Parks.

Annexure

State/UT-wise list of Ayurvedic Research Centres /Institutes under CCRAS

S.No.	State/UT	Name of Institute/Centre
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Port Blair
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Vijayawada
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Itanagar
4.	Assam	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Guwahati
5.	Bihar	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Patna
6.	Delhi	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, New Delhi
7.	Goa	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute for Mineral and Marine Medicinal Resources, Goa
8.	Gujarat	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ahmedabad
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Mandi
10.	Jammu& Kashmir	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jammu
11.	Karnataka	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru
12.	Kerala	National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy
13.		Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior
15.	Maharashtra	Raja Ramdeo Anandilal Podar (RRAP) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Mumbai
16.		Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Nagpur.
17.		Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Pune
18.	Nagaland	Regional Ayurveda Research Centre, Dimapur, Nagaland
19.	Odisha	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bhubaneswar
20.	Punjab	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Patiala
21.	Rajasthan	M.S. Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Jaipur
22.	Sikkim	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Gangtok
23.	Tamil Nadu	Captain Srinivasa Murthy Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai
24.		Dr. Achanta Lakshmiapati Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Chennai
25.	Telangana	National Centre of Indian Medical Heritage, Hyderabad
26.	Tripura	Regional Ayurveda Research Centre, Agartala, Tripura
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Jhansi
28.		Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Lucknow

29.	Uttarakhand	Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Ranikhet
30.	West Bengal	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Kolkata

State/UT-wise list of Unani Research Centres /Institutes under CCRUM

S. No.	State/UT	Name of Institute/Centre/Units
1	Andhra Pradesh	Clinical Research Unit , Dr. Abdul Haq Unani Medical College, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
2	Assam	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM), Silichar, Cachar.
3	Bihar	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Patna.
4	Delhi	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Okhla, New Delhi.
		(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi), Unani Medical Centre, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi.
		(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi), Unani Speciality Centre, Dr. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Hospital, New Delhi
		(Extension Centre of RRIUM, New Delhi), Unani Medical Centre, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.
		AUYSH wellness Center, President Estate, New Delhi.
		Integrated AYUSH Clinic, All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi.
5.		Hakim Ajmal Khan Institute of Literary and Historical Research in Unani Medicine, Dr. M. A. Ansari Health Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, Okhla, New Delhi.
6.	Drug Standardization Research Unit, Janakpuri, New Delhi	
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.
8.	Kerala	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Kurupatil Nina Memorial, Alweye, Kerala
		Extension Research Centre for Unani, (Clinical Research Unit, Edathala), Kannur, Kerala
9.	Karnataka	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), National Institute of Unani

		Medicine, Bengalur
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Department of Pharmacology, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal.
11.		Clinical Research Unit (Unani), S. H. Unani Tibbiya College, Burhanpur.
12.	Manipur	Clinical Research Unit, Lamphelpat, Imphal.
13	Maharashtra	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine , Navi Mumbai
		Extension Centre of RRIUM, Mumbai at J.J. Hospital Compound, Byculla, Mumbai
14.	Odisha	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Bhadrak
15.	Tamil Nadu	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Royapuram, Chennai
16.	Telangana	National Research Institute of Unani Medicine for Skin Disorders (Erstwhile Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine) , Erragadda, Hyderabad
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Basaha Kursi Road, Lucknow
18.		Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Aligarh
19.		Drug Standardization Research Institute, Ghaziabad
20.		Regional Research Centre (RRC), Kareli, Allahabad
21.		Clinical Research Unit (Unani), Cantonment General Hospital (Sotiganj), Meerut
22.		Chemical Research Unit, Department of Research in Unani Medicine, Aligarh
23.		West Bengal

State/UT-wise list of Homoeopathy Research Centres /Institutes under CCRH

Sl. No	State/U.T	Name of Institute/Centre
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy), Tirupathi
2.		Regional Research Institute (Homoeopathy), Eluru Road, Gudivada
3.	Telangana	Regional Research Insitute (Homoeopathy), Hyderabad
4.	Assam	Regional Research Institute (Homoeopathy), Guwahati
5.	Bihar	Clinical Verification unit(Homoeopathy), Patna
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Regional Research Institute (Homoeopathy), New Shimla
7.	Jharkhand	Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy), Ranchi
8.	Kerala	National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health, Kottayam
9.	Maharashtra	Regional Research Institute (Homoeopathy), Mumbai
10.	Manipur	Regional Research Institute (Homoeopathy), Imphal
11.	Mizoram	Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy), Dawrpui, Aizwal
12.	Nagaland	Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy), Dimapur, Nagaland
13.	Odisha	Regional Research Institute (Homoeopathy), and extension centre, Puri
14.	Rajasthan	Central Research Institute of Homoeopathy, Jaipur
15.	Sikkim	Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy), _Gangtok
16.	Tamil Nadu	Homoeopathic Research Institutes for Disabilities, Chennai
17.		Centre for Medicinal Plant Research in Homoeopathy, Nilgiri
18.	Tripura	Regional Research Institute (Homoeopathy), Agartala
19.	Andaman and Nicobar	Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy), Port Blair
20.	Puducherry	Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy), Puducherry
21.	Uttar Pradesh	Dr. D.P. Rastogi Central Research Institute of Homoeopathy, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
22.		Homoeopathic Drug Research of Institute (HDRI) and extension centre, Lucknow

Sl. No	State/U.T	Name of Institute/Centre
23.	West Bengal	Dr. Anjali Chatterjee Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata
24.		Clinical Research Unit (Homoeopathy), Siliguri

State/UT-wise list of Siddha Research Centres /Institutes under CCRS

S.No.	State/UT	Name of the Institute / Unit
1.	Tamil Nadu	Siddha Central Research Institute (SCRI), Chennai
2.	Tamil Nadu	Siddha Clinical Research Unit (SCRU), Palayamkottai
3.	Tamil Nadu	Siddha Medicinal Plants Garden(SMPG), Mettur
4.	Puducherry	Siddha Regional Research Institute (SRRI), Puducherry
5.	Kerala	Siddha Regional Research Institute (SRRI), Trivandrum
6.	New Delhi	Siddha Clinical Research Unit (SCRU), New Delhi
7.	Karnataka	Siddha Clinical Research Unit (SCRU), Bengaluru
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Siddha Clinical Research Unit (SCRU), Tirupati

State/UT-wise list of Yoga & Naturopathy Research Centres /Institutes under CCRYN

S.No.	State/UT	Name of the Institute / Unit
1.	Andhra pradesh	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Vijayawada
2.	Chhattisgarh	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Raipur,
3.	Delhi	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Delhi.
4.	Jharkhand	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Deoghar.
5.	Kerala	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Kasaragod
6.	Odisha	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Bhubaneswar.
7.	Rajasthan	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Jaipur.
8.	West bengal	Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy, Kalyani, (West Bengal).