

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17/03/2023**

AYUSH FELLOWSHIP

2843. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the **MINISTER OF AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of foreign nationals undertaking AYUSH courses through fellowship or scholarship programmes offered by premier AYUSH institutions in the country;
- (b) the year-wise distribution of the fellows and their country of origin since the inception of the scheme for the promotion of international cooperation in AYUSH; and
- (c) the details of AYUSH Information Cells established and working health centres/institutions in foreign countries?

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

- (a) The number of foreign nationals undertaking Ayush courses in premier Ayush institutions in the country under Ayush scholarship/fellowship programmes of the Ministry of Ayush, is 247
- (b) The year-wise distribution of Ayush scholars (along with their country of origin) studying under the Ayush Scholarship/Fellowship programme of the Ministry of Ayush from 2016-17 to 2021-22 is at Annexure-A.
- (c) An Ayush Information cell is set up in foreign Countries with the mandate to disseminate authentic information about Ayush systems of Medicine and to undertake various Ayush Promotional activities. The Ministry of Ayush has supported the establishment of 39 Ayush Information Cells in 35 foreign nations. Recently, the latest Ayush Information Cell in Japan was inaugurated on 09th March, 2023. A health centre i.e. Panchakarma Centre in Havana (Cuba) has been established by the Ministry of Public Health, Cuba with the technical support of the Ministry of Ayush in 2019. Under the Country to Country MoU signed with Cuba, the Ministry of Ayush deputed one Ayurveda Expert and two Ayurveda therapists to Havana, Cuba, for providing their services for the Panchakarma Centre at, Havana, Cuba in November, 2019.

Annexure-A

S. No.	Name of Country	No. of Fellows					
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Afghanistan	4	0	0	1	2	0
2	Armenia	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Austria	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Bangladesh	0	1	0	7	10	10
5	Bhutan	2	0	0	2	0	0
6	Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Brazil	1	1		1	1	5
8	Croatia	0	0	1	1	0	0
9	Egypt	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	Fiji	0	0	1	0	0	0
11	Germany	0	1	1	0	0	0
12	Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	6
13	Greece	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	Indonesia	0	0	0	1	1	0
15	Iran	3	3	1	2	0	2
16	Japan	0	1	0	0	1	0
17	Kenya	2	0	0	0	0	0
18	Malaysia	6	0	4	0	0	1
19	Mauritius	0	0	0	0	2	0
20	Mozambique	0	0	0	1	0	0
21	Nepal	26	19	23	22	24	24
22	Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1	0
23	Nicargua	1	0	0	0	0	0
24	Portugal	0	1	1	0	0	0
25	Romania	0	1	0	0	0	0
26	Russia	3	0	2	1	0	1
27	Singapore	0	0	1	0	0	0
28	South Africa	0	0	0	0	1	0
29	South Korea	0	0	0	1	1	0
30	Sri Lanka	9	1	16	14	7	9
31	Suriname	0	0	1	0	0	0
32	Switzerland	1	0	0	0	0	0
33	Syria	0	0	0	0	1	1
34	Tanzania	2	0	0	0	0	0
35	Thailand	2	0	0	0	0	0
36	Trinidad & Tobago	0	0	1	0	0	0
37	Turkey	0	0	0	1	0	0
38	USA	0	0	1	1	0	1
39	Venezuela	0	0	1	0	0	0
40	Vietnam	0	0	0	0	1	0
41	Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	1

