GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2150 ANSWERED ON 15/12/2023

AYUSH COLLEGES

2150. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY: SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM: SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT: SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- a) the details of the AYUSH colleges established during 2022-2023, State/UT-wise and discipline-wise;
- b) whether the number of AYUSH colleges have increased between 2013-2014 and 2022-2023, State/UT-wise and discipline wise and if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government has any plans to establish new AYUSH colleges in the country;
- d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- e) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure the quality of education in AYUSH colleges particularly in Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani streams in the country and if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) AYUSH colleges established during 2022-2023 are as follows:

Ayurveda: 42 Homoeopathy: 12

Siddha: 02

Sowa Rigpa: 01.

The details are placed at Annexure-I.

- (b) Yes, the number of AYUSH colleges have increased between 2013-2014 and 2022-2023. The details are placed at Annexure-II.
- (c) and (d) As Public Health being a State subject, the establishment of new educational institutions for the education system of AYUSH comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments including Andhra Pradesh. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance for establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector. Accordingly, State/UT Governments including Andhra Pradesh may avail eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per

the provision of NAM guidelines. As per the proposals received from the State/UT Governments, the State-wise details of new Ayush Educational Institutions approved under NAM from 2014-15 to 2022-23, including Andhra Pradesh is furnished at Annexure III.

(e) Yes, the Government has taken steps to ensure the quality of education in AYUSH colleges.

In the process of promotion and development of the Ayush sector and to streamline the education of the Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM & H), the Central Government by notification, constituted two commissions, namely the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine and the National Commission for Homoeopathy, to exercise the powers conferred upon and to perform the functions assigned to them under the NCISM Act 2020 & NCH Act 2020 respectively. The NCISM & NCH are the regulatory authorities for medical education & institutes under the AYUSH system of medicine across the Country. These regulatory bodies ensure the availability of adequate and high-quality medical professionals of the Indian System of Medicine in all parts of the country.

For every Academic Year, both commissions invite applications for opening new AYUSH Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) colleges/courses and scrutinize the applications as per the NCISM Act, 2020/NCH Act, 2020 and its relevant regulations made under and accordingly grant permission to open new AYUSH-UG and PG colleges/courses in the Country. Further, the commissions also maintain the educational standards of existing colleges of AYUSH-UG and PG courses by regular monitoring as per the minimum standards of undergraduate and postgraduate education regulations made under the relevant Acts.

Admission in Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) AYUSH courses is through National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET) respectively.

The steps taken by the Government to ensure the quality of education particularly in Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani streams in AYUSH colleges in the country are placed at Annexure-IV.

AYUSH Medical Colleges established during 2022-23

S.	Ayurveda	Homoeopathy	Unani	Siddha	Sowa	Total AYUSH
No.					Rigpa	Medical Colleges established during 2022-23
1.	42	12	0	2	1	57

(State/UT wise and Discipline wise)

Ayurveda Medical Colleges established during 2022-23

S.No.	Name of the College	State/UT	Number of seats
1.	Government Ayurveda College and Hospital, Baramati, at post- Medad, S.No. 414/1, Morgaon Road, Baramati, Dist. Pune- 413102, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	100
2.	Pharate Patil Ayurvedic Medical College, A/P Mandavgan Pharata, Tal- Shirur, Pune- 412211, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	100
3.	Shantabai Shivshankar Arali Ayurvedic Hospital & College, A/p-Jath, Tal-Jath, Dist-Sangli- 416404, (AYU0782) Maharashtra	Maharashtra	100
4.	Shivajirao Pawar Ayurvedic Medical College & Research Centre at Pachegaon, TQ. Newasa, Dist. Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	100
5.	Ratnadeep Ayurved Medical College, Ratnapur Taluka- Jamkhed, Dist- Ahmednagar, Jamkhed – 413201 Maharashtra	Maharashtra	100
6.	Dr. Shubhangi Pradip Patil Ayurvedic Medical College, Plot No. 700, Indira Nagar, Korochi-Ichalkaranji, Tal Hatkanangale, Dist-Kolhapur- 416109, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	60

7.	Sanjivani College of Ayurveda and Research Center at – Khirdi Ganesh, Post Kopargaon, Tal. Kopargaon, Distt. Ahmednagar- 423603, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	60
8.	Matoshri Ayurved College, Hospital and Research Centre, Karjule Harya, Tal. Parner, Vitthal Nagar, Kokate Vasti, Karjule Harya Parner, Dist. Ahemadnagar-414304, Maharashtra (AYU0803)	Maharashtra	60
9.	PA. PU. Gurumauli Annasaheb More Ayurved College, Survey No. 311, 352, 312, Malipargaon, Tah. Majalgaon, Dist. Beed- 431131, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	60
10.	P.R. Pote (Patil) Education & Welfare Trust, R. No. E-511/Amt., Pote Estate, Pote Patil Road, Kathora, Amravati-444602, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	60
11.	Shri. Goraksha Ayurvedic Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre Gat no 402,404 At Post Khamgaon Tq Phulambri Dist. Aurangabad- 431151, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	60
12.	Sawkar Ayurvedic Medical College & Sawkar Ayurvedic hospital, Satara, Gat no. 247, At Panmalewadi, Post – Varye, Tal & Dist. Satara-415015, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	60
13.	All India Institute Of Ayurveda, North Goa, Dhargal, Pernem, Goa	Goa	100
14.	Sumandeep Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to University campus, VIII. Piparia, Taluka- Waghodia, Dist. Vadodara-391760, Gujarat	Gujarat	100

15.	Dhruv Institute of Ayurved, Vrajbhumi Ashram, At- Dumiyani, Tal-Upleta, Dist- Rajkot-360440 Gujarat	Gujarat	100
16.	S.S. Agarwal Institute of Ayurveda, S.S. Agarwal College Campus, Viranjali Marg, Gandevi Road, Navsari-396445, Gujarat	Gujarat	100
17.	Monark ayurved medical College and hospital AT. & Post- Vahelal, Naroda-dahegam road Ta. Dascroi, Ahmedabad- 382330 Gujarat	Gujarat	60
18.	Awasthi Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Ward no. 09, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan- 174101, Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	60
19.	Baba Khetanath Govt. Ayurvedic College and Hospital, village-Patikara, Narnaul, Dist- Mahendragarh	Haryana	100
20.	BDM College of Ayurveda Science and Hospital, VPO- Chhuchhakwas, Jhajjar Haryana-124106	Haryana	100
21.	Goel Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Viii. Anaura Kalan, Near India Canal, Post-Chinhat, Faizabad Road, Lucknow-226028, Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	100
22.	Vimla Family Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Gram/Post-Hardoli (Ramaipur Jhanabad Road), Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-209214	Uttar Pradesh	60
23.	R.G.S. Ayurvedic Medical College & Research Center, Vill-Karaundi, Po-Itaunja, Teh- Bakshi Ka Talab, Dist- Lucknow-226203, Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	100
24.	R.K Institute of Ayurvedic Medical Sciences Dewraniya,	Uttar Pradesh	60

	Faridpur-Bukhara Road, Bareilly- 243503, Uttar Pradesh		
25.	Javitri Institute of Ayurveda Medical Sciences, Viii & Post- Kankaha, Tehsil- Mohanlalganj, Dist- Lucknow-226303 (Inst. Id- AYU0732)	Uttar Pradesh	100
26.	Santanpal Singh Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Village Noorpur Tasrora, Mirzapur, Tehsil Jalalabad, Shahjahanpur- 242221 (Inst. ID- AYU0638)	Uttar Pradesh	60
27.	Swati Hospital and Ayurveda Medical College, Bhudhana Road Tawli, Muzaffarnagar- 251318 (Inst. ID- AYU0751)	Uttar Pradesh	60
28.	A.N.A Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital Vill-Kurtara Tehsil- Meerganj, Bareilly- 243501, Uttar Pradesh (AYU0648)	Uttar Pradesh	60
29.	Corporate College of Ayurvedic Science, 153, Hatai Kheda, Raisen road, Bhopal-462022, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (Inst. ID-AYU0773)	Madhya Pradesh	60
30.	Radharaman Ayurved Medical College Research Hospital, Fatehpur Dobra, Ratibad Bhopal-462044	Madhya Pradesh	100
31.	KLE Ayurveda Medical College, C.B. Kore Polytechnic Campus, Chikodi-591201, Dist Belagavi, Karnataka	Karnataka	100
32.	Smt. Shantadevi Memorial Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Badagandi, Tq. Bilagi, Dist Bagalkot-587116, Karnataka	Karnataka	60
33.	AGM Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Algur RC Jamkhandi-Bagalkot-587301,	Karnataka	60

	Karnataka		
34.	Poornima Ayurvedic Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, SY No 1163, MPL No4-4-409, Mantralaya Road, Raichur- 584103, Karnataka (Inst. ID-AYU0801)	Karnataka	60
35.	Shri Bidarur Institute of Ayurvda and Hospital, near SMK Nagar, Gadag- Balanugar Road, Gadag- 582101, Karnataka (Inst. ID-AYU0804)	Karnataka	60
36.	Himalaya Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital Chiksi, Paliganj, Patna-801110, Bihar (Inst. ID-AYU0766)	Bihar	60
37.	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Kekari, Ajmer-305404, Rajasthan (Inst. ID-AYU0791)	Rajasthan	100
38.	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidyalaya Evum Chikitsalaya, Rajkiya Shri Vrishbhanu Kumar (S.V.K) Opp. Girls Higher School, Atalbandh, Bharatpur-321001, Rajasthan (Inst. ID-AYU0741)	Rajasthan	60
39.	Govt. Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya, Govt. Zilla Chikitsalaya, Bandra Baas, Bikaner, Rajasthan-334001 (Inst. ID-AYU0731)	Rajasthan	60
40.	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Vaid Dadudayal Joshi Rajkiya Zila Ayurved Chikitsalaya, Talvandi, Kota-324005, Rajasthan (Inst. ID-AYU0739)	Rajasthan	60
41.	Govt. Ayurvedic college, Pratap Nagar, Jaipur-302033, Rajasthan (Inst. ID-AYU0738)	Rajasthan	60
42.	Govt. Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Zila Ayurved Chikitsalaya, Ranisati Road, Sikar-332001, Rajasthan (Inst. ID-AYU0730)	Rajasthan	60

Homoeopathic Medical Colleges established during 2022-23

S.No.	Name of the College	State/UT	Number of seats
1.	Sumandeep Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, At and Post-Piparia, Talnka- Waghodia, Dist-Vododara, Gujarat-391760	Gujarat	100
2.	Nootan Homoeopathic Medical College, Nootan SarvaVidyalaya Kelarani Mandal, Sankalchand Patel Didrachma Ambaji Gandhi Nagar Star Highway Visnagar- 384315	Gujarat	100
3.	Shri N.M. Patel Homoeopathic Medical College, Post- Salawada,Tal. Unawada Dist- Mahisagar,Gujarat.388270	Gujarat	100
4.	Valan Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Valan- Palej Road, At P. O. Valan, TA. Karjan Dist.Vadodara.392310	Gujarat	60
5.	Shree Sardar Patel Mahila Homoeopathic Medical College, Morbi Road, Hadala, Rajkot- 360003	Gujarat	60
6.	Shri Aryatej Homoeopathic Medical College, Aryavart, Nr. Narvyug Tiles. Opp. Laxminagar Villege,8-A National Highway, Laxminagar- 363642.	Gujarat	100
7.	Gokul Foundation Gokul Homoeopathy Medical College, Opp. IOC Depot, State Highway No. 41, Sujanpur Patia, Sidhpur – 384151, Distt. Patan	Gujarat	100
8.	OMAR Homoeopathic Medical College and Research Center, New Railway Station, Rajni, Tq. Gansawangi, Dist. Jalna,- 425415	Maharashtra	100

9.	Matoshri Aasarbai Darade Homoeopathic College, Matoshri Asarabai Darade Homoeopathic Medical college Babhulgaon , Tal-Yeola, Dist- Nashik	Maharashtra	100
10.	Shradha Homoeopathic Medical College Hospital and Research Center, Dist-Washim, Kondalazambre, Maharashtra- 443301	Maharashtra	100
11.	Shri Prakashchand Jain Homoeopathic Medical College, Mayur complex, Bajrangpura road Jamner Tal-Jamner, Dist- Jalgaon,	Maharashtra	100
12.	Manjari Devi Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, At-Puranapadhan ,Plot No-262, Post-Sisilo, Via Balakati , P.S- Balianta, Bhubaneswar, Dist- Khordha, Odisha-752100	Odisha	60

Siddha Medical Colleges established during 2022-23

S.No.	Name of the College	State/UT	Number of seats
1.	Annai Medical College of Siddha and research Centre	Tamil Nadu	100
2.	Sir Issac Newton Siddha Medical College	Tamil Nadu	60

Sowa-Rigpa Medical Colleges established during 2022-23:

S.No.	Name of the College	State/UT	Number of seats
1.	Men- Tsee- Khang (Sowa Rigpa) College, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 562109	Karnataka	15

<u>Unani Medical Colleges established during 2022-23:</u> No new Unani Medical College established at the Period of 2022-23.

State/UT wise Ayurveda Colleges increased between 2013-14 and 2022-23:

ANNEXURE-II

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2013-14	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2022-23	Increase in number of colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	02	03	01
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	01	01	0
4.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
5.	Bihar	08	09	01
6.	Chandigarh	01	01	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	03	06	03
8.	NCT of Delhi	02	03	01
9.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	0	0	0
10.	Goa	01	02	01
11.	Gujarat	12	37	25
12.	Haryana	7	13	06
13.	Himachal Pradesh	01	04	03
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	01	02	01
15.	Jharkhand	01	01	00
16.	Karnataka	57	88	31
17.	Kerala	17	18	01
18.	Ladakh	0	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	18	33	15
21.	Maharashtra	65	101	36
22.	Manipur	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	0	01	01
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	06	06	0
27.	Pondicherry	01	01	0
28.	Punjab	12	17	05
29.	Rajasthan	09	18	09
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	05	08	03
32.	Telangana	05	02	03 decreased
33.	Tripura	0	0	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	17	91	74
35.	Uttarakhand	05	19	14
36.	West Bengal	04	04	00
	Total	261	489	231

$State/UT\ wise\ Homoeopathic\ Colleges\ increased\ between\ 2013-14\ and\ 2022-23:$

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2013-14	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2022-23	Increase in number of colleges
1.	ASSAM	3	3	0
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	4	7	3
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	1	0
4.	BIHAR	15	15	0
5.	CHANDIGARH	1	1	0
6.	CHHATISGARH	3	3	0
7.	DELHI	2	2	0
8.	GOA	1	1	0
9.	GUJARAT	17	45	28
10.	HARYANA	1	1	0
11.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	1	0
12.	JHARKHAND	3	6	3
13.	KERALA	5	6	1
14.	KARNATAKA	11	19	8
15.	MAHARASHTRA	47	63	16
16.	MADHYA PRADESH	19	26	7
17.	MEGHALAYA	0	1	1
18.	ODISHA	6	7	1
19.	PUNJAB	4	4	0
20.	RAJASTHAN	8	12	4
21.	TAMILNADU	10	14	4
22.	TELANGANA	2	5	3
23.	UTTARAKHAND	2	2	0
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	10	13	3
25.	WEST BENGAL	12	12	0
	Total	188	270	82

$State/UT\ wise\ Unani\ Colleges\ increased\ between\ 2013-14\ and\ 2022-23:$

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2013-14	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2022-23	Increase in number of colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	01	01	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
5.	Bihar	04	04	0
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	01	0	1 - decreased
8.	NCT of Delhi	02	02	0
9.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	0	0	0
10.	Goa	0	0	0
11.	Gujarat	0	0	0
12.	Haryana	0	0	0
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	02	04	02
15.	Jharkhand	0	0	0
16.	Karnataka	05	06	01
17.	Kerala	0	01	01
18.	Ladakh	0	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	04	04	0
21.	Maharashtra	06	07	01
22.	Manipur	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	0	0	0
27.	Pondicherry	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	0	01	01
29.	Rajasthan	02	03	01
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	01	01	0
32.	Telangana	01	02	01
33.	Tripura	0	0	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	12	15	03
35.	Uttarakhand	00	01	01
36.	West Bengal	01	01	0
	Total	42	53	12

$State/UT\ wise\ Siddha\ Colleges\ increased\ between\ 2013-14\ and\ 2022-23:$

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2013-14	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2022-23	Increase in number of colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
5.	Bihar	0	0	0
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
8.	NCT of Delhi	0	0	0
9.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	0	0	0
10.	Goa	0	0	0
11.	Gujarat	0	0	0
12.	Haryana	0	0	0
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0
15.	Jharkhand	0	0	0
16.	Karnataka	0	0	0
17.	Kerala	01	01	0
18.	Ladakh	0	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0
21.	Maharashtra	0	0	0
22.	Manipur	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	0	0	0
27.	Pondicherry	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	0	0	0
29.	Rajasthan	0	0	0
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	08	14	06
32.	Telangana	0	0	0
33.	Tripura	0	0	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
35.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0
36.	West Bengal	0	0	0
Total 09 15 0				

${\bf State/UT\ wise\ Sowa-Rigpa\ Colleges\ increased\ between\ 2013-14\ and\ 2022-23:}$

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2013-14	No. of colleges during the A.Y. 2022-23	Increase in number of colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
5.	Bihar	0	0	0
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
8.	NCT of Delhi	0	0	0
9.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	0	0	0
10.	Goa	0	0	0
11.	Gujarat	0	0	0
12.	Haryana	0	0	0
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	01	01
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0
15.	Jharkhand	0	0	0
16.	Karnataka	0	01	01
17.	Kerala	0	0	0
18.	Ladakh	0	02	02
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0
21.	Maharashtra	0	0	0
22.	Manipur	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	0	0	0
27.	Pondicherry	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	0	0	0
29.	Rajasthan	0	0	0
30.	Sikkim	0	01	01
31.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
32.	Telangana	0	0	0
33.	Tripura	0	0	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	0	01	01
35.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0
36.	West Bengal Total	0 0	01 07	01
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Annexure-III

State-wise details of new AYUSH Educational Institutions approved under NAM from 2014-15 to 2022-23

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of State/ UT	Name of the Institutions	Amount approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	Govt. Naturopathy & Yoga Medical College, Vishakhapatnam	320.00
2	Assam	Govt. Ayurveda College, Dudhnoi	2.00
3	Gujarat	Setting up of Government Ayurveda College at Surendranagar	1000.00
	Karnataka	Govt. Naturecure & Yoga College at Mysore	855.38
4		Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa Rigpa) College at Dalai Lama's Institute of Higher Education, Sheshagirihalli, Bidadi Hobali, Ramanagara Distt.	1050.00
5	Manipur	Homoeopathic Medical College at Keirao, Manipur	460.43
6	Sikkim	Sowa Rigpa in Namgyal Institute of Tebetology, Deaorali, Gangtok	708.66
7	Haryana	Unani College & Hospital, Akera, Distt. Nuh	900.00
,		Homeopathic College & Hospital at Village Chandpura, Ambala Cantt., Ambala Distt.	600.00
8	West Bengal	Yoga and Naturopathy Degree College at Belur State General Hospital, Howrah	1000.00
	Uttar Pradesh	State Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Varanasi	477.27
9		State Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Ayodhya	1324.48
10	Tamil Nadu	Govt Siddha College & Hospital, Pilani	400.00

The steps taken by the Government to ensure the quality of education particularly in Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani streams in AYUSH colleges in the country are as follows:

To align with New Education Policy 2020, global standards in medical education, and to produce meritorious and skilled Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa (ASUS) graduates, NCISM has brought logical reforms in medical education policy, essential standards in education, educational administration, teaching/training methodologies, assessment process, technological assistance in education etc., and the same is detailed below:

I. Reforms in Medical Education:

- **1. Lecture and Non-Lecture hours:** The ratio between Lecture and Non-Lecture hours has been reversed to 1:2 to promote professional skill, and soft skills.
- **2. Elective subjects with credit-based system:** The introduction of electives is intended to provide opportunity to students to get introduced, oriented and exposed to various allied subjects, to build inter-disciplinary approach, and to promote self-directed/guided learning.
- **3. Transitional Curriculum:** 15-day induction programme (90 hours) with transitional curriculum has been introduced for newly admitted students before the commencement of regular classes.
- **4. Competency Based Syllabus:** Has been introduced with well-defined graduate's attributes, programme outcomes, course outcomes, difficulty level, advanced teaching-training methods at par with global standards, formative assessment for continuous evaluation of the students, summative assessment methods, the blue print of the question paper, vertical/horizontal integration, etc.
- **5. Early Clinical Exposure:** Begins with the first professional session to provide more clinical training exposure and build self-confidence.
- **6.** Methodology for supplementation of modern advances, scientific and technological developments in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa have been introduced.
- **7. Rating of medical colleges/institutes:** As per the NCISM Act 2020, NCISM is determining rating criteria for medical institutions over and above minimum standards so as to make the institutions to undergo the development process towards higher standards.

- **8. Penalising ASUS medical institutions:** NCISM is taking measures such as warning, imposition of monetary penalty, reducing intake, etc., as in the case of on paper teaching faculties, failure to maintain essential minimum standards, administration malpractice, submission of fake documents etc.
- **II.** Teachers Quality Improvement Activities by Orientation for Post-Graduate Guides on publication ethics, research integrity, and scientific writing, 60 master trainers have been trained. 2700 teachers in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa-Rigpa teaching institutions have already been trained on Medical Education Technology.

III. Use of Technology:

- **1. QR code embedded syllabus:** uploaded on NCISM site for the first professional undergraduate program.
- **2. Elective courses through LMS** (Learning Management System)
- 3. E-logbook for interns is introduced.
- 4. Teaching aids for non-lecture hours: Advanced teaching methods including simulators, skill lab training, blended learning, flipped class room etc are prescribed to make activity-based teaching and learning in non-lecture hours more effective.
- **5. Virtual visitation of ASUS colleges**-Hybrid mode of visitation has been implemented successfully by NCISM by using advanced technology. In this process there is no room for any kind of malpractice and the current method ensures more transparency in visitation process.