

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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POPULARIZATION OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of national level Ayurvedic and Siddha Institutes presently functioning in the country, State- wise;
- (b) the main functions of these institutes; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to propagate and popularize the Indian Systems of Medicine in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) &(b) : State-wise details of national level Ayurvedic and Siddha institutes presently functioning in the country and their main functions are given in the enclosed Annexure.

(c) : Government have introduced a number of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes to develop and propagate the Indian Systems of Medicine which comprise Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani systems. Financial assistance is given under these schemes for development of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani educational institutions, hospitals & dispensaries, drugs quality control, strengthening of drug testing laboratories & pharmacies, cultivation of medicinal plants, awareness generation, modernization of drug manufacturing units, information, education and communications etc.

Annexure

The following are the National level Ayurvedic and Siddha institutes under the Deptt. of AYUSH functioning in the country :-

Sl. No. Name of the Institute Main Functions
the State

1. Gujarat Institute of Post Graduate Their main Teaching & Research in functions are to Ayurveda (IPGTRA), impart practical Jamnagar training to Ayurvedic
2. Rajasthan National Institute of graduates and Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur post graduates and maintain
3. New Delhi Rashtriya Ayurveda standards of Vidyapeeth (RAV), New education in Delhi Ayurveda and Siddha systems.
4. Tamil Nadu National Institute of Research and Siddha (NIS), Chennai clinical patient care services are also rendered by the institutes.