

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

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PROMOTION OF INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments for the setting up of Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathic Institutes and Research Centres in their respective States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals out of them cleared and lying pending for approval;
- (d) whether some of the developing countries have also expressed their wish to begin Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic courses in their countries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to promote and strengthen the Indian System of Medicine inside as well as outside the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) to (c): Yes. Position of the proposals received from the State Government for granting permission to open new Ayurvedic and Homoeopathy institutes are enclosed as Annexure- I. Besides position of proposals received from State Governments for sanction of financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Development of AYUSH Institutions" for setting up and upgradation of Colleges are given as Annexure-II.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) The Department has received requests from SAARC and ASEAN regions seeking cooperation from the Deptt.of AYUSH for Ayurveda and Homoeopathic education. These requests have been incorporated in the MOUs proposed with SAARC and ASEAN.
- (f) Various measures have been taken up for promotion of Indian System of Medicine within the Country & outside it. These interalia includes organization of International Courses both within & outside the Country, National Campaigns of different systems. Designing of International Courses on Ayurveda, Faculty exchange programmes, printing & Publication of books, materials, research data, brochures, organization of Arogya and other Health Melas, Audio Visual publicity, conferences, debates etc.