

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AYUSH COLLEGES,HOSPITALS AND RESEARCH CENTRES

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

(a) the details of the Ayurveda, Yoga- Naturopathy, Unani, Sidha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) colleges, hospitals and research centres in the country and the number out of them set up during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the allocation made and the expenditure incurred on AYUSH colleges, hospitals and dispensaries, separately during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish more such colleges, institutions, research centres and digital library in the country to widen the scope of ayurvedic medicines in view of the increasing acceptance of such medicines in the world;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and location-wise;

(e) whether the Government has appointed/proposes to appoint ayurvedic and homoeopathic doctors along with the allopathic doctors in the hospitals particularly in the rural areas of the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) There are 501 AYUSH Colleges (Ayurveda-253, Siddha-9, Unani-41, Homoeopathy-186 and Yoga & Naturopathy-12). State-wise details are given at Annexure-1. Out of these, 32 AYUSH Colleges (Ayurveda-22, Siddha-2, Unani-2 and Homoeopathy-6) were established during 2007 to 2010. State-wise details are given at Annexure-2.

There are 83 AYUSH Research Centres (Ayurveda-31, Siddha-4, Unani-22, Homoeopathy-23 and Yoga&Naturopathy-3). State-wise details are given at Annexure-3. Out of which 2 new Research Centers in Ayurveda are established during 2007 to 2010.

(b) The allocation made and the expenditure incurred on AYUSH colleges and hospitals & dispensaries, separately during 2007 to 2010 is given at Annexure-4

(c) & (d) Under the ongoing schemes, financial assistance is given to State Government/UT Administration for establishing colleges, which will be processed on getting details. Further, upgradation of 9 State Government colleges and starting 3 Central Research Institutes in Yoga and Naturopathy are under process, details of which are given at Annexure-5. The Central Government has taken up digitalization of manuscripts and text books

(e) & (f) As per available information, details of AYUSH doctors engaged under the National Rural Health Mission by the State Government/UT administration are given at Annexure-6