

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

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MEDICAL COLLEGES UNDER INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINES

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

- (a) whether the Government has accorded approval for setting up of institutions/colleges/hospitals under the Indian Systems of Medicines in various States including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last one year and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the financial assistance provided to each of such institutions/ colleges/ hospitals;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to elevate some medical colleges under the Indian System of Medicines to the Status of Institutes of National Importance; and
- (e) if so, the details of such colleges, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b) Yes, the Central Government has accorded approval for setting up of 10 Ayurveda colleges, one Siddha College and one Unani college during the last one year and the current year under the Indian Systems of Medicines in various States including Maharashtra as per State/UT-wise list at Annexure.
- (c) Out of these colleges, the Central Government has sanctioned grants in aid of Rs.947 Lakhs and released grant in aid of Rs.600 Lakhs to the Puducherry State Health Society for setting up of an Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital in Mahe, Puducherry under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Department of AYUSH Institutions.
- (d) No.
- (e) Does not arise.