

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

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GRANTS TO AYURVEDA MEDICAL COLLEGES

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

- (a) the details of the Ayurveda medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the grants sanctioned and released to these colleges including Government Ayurveda College in Ujjain and Indore during the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the measures taken to monitor the utilisation of the above grants by these Ayurveda colleges alongwith the time by which the remaining sanctioned grants are likely to be released to these colleges including Government Ayurveda Colleges in Ujjain and Indore;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to derecognise/close down certain Ayurveda colleges in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) There are 261 Ayurveda Medical Colleges in the country. State/UT-wise details are given at Annexure – 1.

(b) The details of Grant-in-aid sanctioned and released to various Ayurvedic Colleges, State/U.T-wise, during the last three years are given at Annexure II to IV. No grant has been sanctioned to any College during the current year so far.

The Ayurvedic College, Ujjain, has been sanctioned Grant-in-aid of Rs. 322.87 lakhs during 2003-04 to 2006-07. The Government Auto Ashtang Ayurveda College, Indore has been sanctioned Grants-in-aid of Rs. 75.00 lakhs during 2008-09.

(c) While accepting the Utilization Certificate (UCs), furnished by the State Governments, it is ensured that the Grants-in-aid was utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned. Utilization of funds and pending UCs are regularly monitored through regional meetings, visits by State Nodal Officers and other officers of the Department and in the periodic review meetings in the Department.

Out of 62 Colleges sanctioned Grants-in-aid during 2008-09 to 2010-11, UCs have become due from 46 Colleges. UCs in respect of grants sanctioned during 2008-09 and 2009-10 is pending from 44 Colleges. UCs in respect of grants sanctioned during 2010-11 to 16 Colleges has not become due during the current year. Release of subsequent instalment of grants-in-aid depend on utilisation of earlier grants. In case of one College namely Shri. Gurudeo Ayurveda College, Amaravati, Maharashtra, UCs in respect of grants sanctioned earlier has been issued. However, further grants could not be released during 2010-11 due to non availability of 80% teachers as per CCIM norms.

As regards grants released to Ayurveda Medical Colleges at Ujjain and Indore, UCs were received but have not been accepted due to non submission of all the required documents.

(d) & (e) No. At present there is no proposal to derecognise/ close down any Ayurveda College in the country, so far.