

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2311
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AYURVEDA COLLEGES
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

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

- (a) the number of recognized Ayurveda colleges in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up/recognize new ayurveda colleges, particularly in the backward and tribal areas of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) The number of Ayurveda Colleges where conditional permission was given to take admission during various years State/UT-wise is given in Annexure-I.
- (b) to (e) An All India Institute named as 'All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)' has been set up at New Delhi for facilitating tertiary care, quality research and developing benchmarks of Ayurveda Education.

Under Department of AYUSH, Government of India, 'North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy' has been set up at Shillong in Meghalaya.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Development of AYUSH Institutions, one time financial assistance upto Rs.10.00 crore on 50:50 matching share basis is provided to the States for opening of new Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy Institutions/AYUSH Universities in States not having such Institutions. Under the aforesaid Scheme, no proposal was received during 2009-10 and 2012-13. In the years 2010-11, 3 proposals were received and sanctioned. During 2011-12, out of 4 proposals received, 3 proposals were sanctioned. Details of Grant-in-Aid released under this Scheme are given in Annexure-II.