

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

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AYURVEDA SYSTEM

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

- (a) the number of Ayurveda colleges,hospitals and research institutes in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/ UTs for opening and upgradation of Ayurveda colleges, hospitals and research institutes in their States/UTs including at Rewa and Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed by the Government thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether a number of these proposals are pending for approval and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be approved; and
- (e) the measures taken/proposed by the Government to promote Ayurveda system of medicines in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of Ayurveda colleges, hospitals and research institutes in the country, State/ UT-wise are given at ANNEXURE-I
- (b) to (d) The details of the proposals received from various States/UTs opening and upgradation of Ayurveda Colleges alongwith the action taken by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year are given at ANNEXURE-II. The details of the proposals received for setting up of 50/10 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospitals received from the State Governments and action taken are enclosed at ANNEXURE-III. The proposals received from Government Colleges of Rewa and Ujjain have been returned back to applicants due to incomplete applications. Further, the details of the proposals received for upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals including Ayurveda Hospitals and the action taken by the Government thereon during each of the last three years and the current financial year are at ANNEXURE-IV. No proposal was received from Rewa and Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh for opening and upgradation of Ayurveda hospitals during the last three years and the current year. As regards Ayurveda Research Institutes, the Government has not received any proposal from various StatesAJTs for opening and upgradation of Ayurveda Research Institutes in the States/UTs including at Rewa and Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh.
- (e) To promote Ayurveda, the Department organizes Comprehensive Health fairs on Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy in different parts of the Country. The Department also provides funds to the State Governments for organization of State AROGYA Fairs and to educate general people about the system, Department of AYUSH has published various folders, booklets and leaflets and other publicity materials. The Department has produced films, video spots and audio spots for promotion of AYUSH systems. These video spots are released over National network of Doordarshan and other channels. National Campaigns have been organized on several themes in which the System has proven strengths like Geriatric health care, Anemia, Mother and Child Care etc. The Department also supports organization of seminars and conferences on AYUSH related subjects organized by Government and Non-Government agencies.