

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4258
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2017
AYUSH Doctors
Sharma Shri Jugal Kishore; Singh Shri Sunil Kumar

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Homoeopathic, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy practitioners in place vis-a-vis the total number of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries operating in the country, State/UT-wise including Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Jharkhand;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to bring AYUSH medical services in the mainstream; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up any Naturopathy Hospital in J&K and Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): The total number of registered Homoeopathic, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy practitioners throughout the country as on 01.01.2016 as well as the total number of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries operating in the country, State/ UT-wise including Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Jharkhand are furnished at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide health care services lies with the respective State/UT Governments. However, Government of India through the Centrally Sponsored scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) has taken steps to bring AYUSH medical services in the mainstream through the following activities:

- (i) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- (ii) Up gradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Contdâ€¦â€¦â€¦.

-2-

- (iii) Setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital.
- (iv) Upgradation of State Government Educational Institutions.
- (v) Setting up of new State Government AYUSH Educational Institutions including Yoga and Naturopathy in the State where it is not available.
- (vi) Strengthening of State Government/ Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTL).
- (vii) Cultivation and Promotion of Medicinal Plants.

National AYUSH Mission (NAM) has provision for setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital including Naturopathy in all the States/UTs including J&K and Jharkhand. However, States/UTs may avail eligible financial assistance by projecting the same through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines.

â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦