

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2208
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2021**

INSTITUTE OF NATUROPATHY

**2208. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI**

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Institutes of Naturopathy in the country, State-wise, along with the details of diseases curable under Naturopathy;
- (b) the number of Institutions in the country including West Bengal for promotion of Naturopathy and number of patients treated in these Centres in West Bengal;
- (c) the time by which the All India Institute of Ayurveda Science and Institute of Naturopathy is likely to be opened in Maharashtra;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to bring any scheme for the upgradation of Government AYUSH colleges under National AYUSH Mission; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b): According to “AYUSH in India 2019”, the annual statistical publication of the Ministry of Ayush, there are 14 Naturopathy Hospitals and 93 Naturopathy Dispensaries in the country.

The National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune is an Autonomous Body under Ministry of Ayush and is engaged in propagation & promotion of Naturopathy. NIN provides Naturopathy treatment to general public through its OPD.

Also, Naturopathy treatment facilities are provided by Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy (CRIYN), New Delhi which is under Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi an apex body for research in the field of Yoga & Naturopathy.

(c): There is no such proposal currently with this Ministry.

(d) to (e): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision for Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions and Post-Graduate Institutions.

Under NAM scheme, financial assistance is provided to the State/UT Governments as per the proposals submitted by them in their respective State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) and as per the NAM guidelines. State/UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting the proposal through State Annual Action Plan as per the NAM guidelines.
