

(₹ 756.371 lakhs as recurring and ₹ 932.511 lakhs as non-recurring) released during the year 2015-16 to the State of Rajasthan for its different component to promote AYUSH system of medicine including Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy.

(b) At present eight Homoeopathy Medical Colleges are imparting education in Homoeopathy in the State of Rajasthan with total intake capacity of 610 seats for Under Graduate Course, and 29 seats for Post-Graduation courses.

(c) No. There is no proposal of Central Government during the Twelfth Plan to open new homoeopathy colleges in Rajasthan. However, for establishment of new homoeopathy colleges, any person can apply to the Central Government during the month of April of every year as per the provisions of section 12A of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.

Colleges imparting education in Ayurveda

1923. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Systems of Medicines (ISM) Colleges imparting Ayurveda education in the country;

(b) the number of candidates completing their courses every year; and

(c) the measures taken by Government for promotion and development of Ayurvedic hospitals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) A total number of 297 Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM) Colleges are imparting Ayurveda education in the country.

(b) The total intake capacity in Under-graduate course of Ayurveda is 17192 students and in Post-graduate courses is 3661 students every year.

(c) Government of India has approved and notified National AYUSH Mission (NAM) on 29.09.2014 which *inter-alia* envisages better access to AYUSH services including upgradation of State Government exclusive AYUSH Hospitals, setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals, strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU&H raw-materials in the States/Union Territories during Twelfth Plan.