

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2245
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH March, 2021**

AYUSH HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES IN UP

2245 SHRI SYED ZAFAR ISLAM:

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

- (a) the number of AYUSH doctors practicing Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy in the country along with the total number of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries functioning in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up any naturopathy hospital in Uttar Pradesh and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to link healthcare facilities of AYUSH with the mainstream?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)**

(a): The number of AYUSH doctors practicing Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy in the country are 305323. The total number of AYUSH hospitals functioning in Uttar Pradesh is 2316 and the total number of AYUSH dispensaries functioning in Uttar Pradesh is 3728.

(b): Public Health is a State subject. Setting up of naturopathy hospital comes under purview of respective State Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital including Naturopathy. State/UT Governments are eligible for seeking grant-in-aid under this activity as per NAM guidelines.

(c): Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under single window. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors/paramedics and their training is supported by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment/furniture and medicines are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under National AYUSH Mission (NAM).