## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-969 ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

### ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AYUSH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTTIONS

## 969 # SHRIVINAYDINU TENDULKAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to establish more new educational institutions recognized by the Government of India for the education system of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy;
- (b) whether any scheme has been proposed for world-class research and inspection test in Government or private sectors in order to get world-class recognition for the products of Ayurveda and other system of medicines;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the detailed reasons thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE MINISTER OF AYUSH (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) The Satellite Centers of the existing National Institutes namely National Institutes of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur is being established at Panchkula, Haryana and All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi is being established at Goa.

Similarly, Satellite Center of the existing National Institute of UnaniMedicine, Bangalore is being established at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh and National Institute of Homeopathy, Kolkata is being established at Narela, Delhi.

Further, proposals received to NCISM (National Commission for Indian system of Medicine) and NCH (National Commission for Homeopathy) from various state Governments for establishment of new Government Ayush Medical Colleges for the Academic Year 2022-23 are as follows:-

- Ayurveda -09
- Unani-Nil
- Siddha- Nil
- Sowa-Rigpa-Nil
- Homeopathic- Nil

- (b), (c) & (d) The Central Sector Scheme for AyushOushadhiGunavattaevamUttpadanSamvardhanYojana (AOGUSY) has been implemented for the years 2021-2026 with the following four components:
- i. Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards.
- ii. Pharmacovigilance of ASU&H drugs including surveillance of misleading advertisements.
- iii. Strengthening of Central and State regulatory frameworks including Technical Human Resource & Capacity Building programs for Ayush drugs.
- iv. Support for development of standards and accreditation/ certification of Ayush products & materials in collaboration with BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards), QCI (Quality Council of India) and other relevant scientific institutions and industrial R&D centers.

The scheme intends to promote and project quality, acceptability and visibility of Ayush products for enhancing people's confidence in their use for health care and for improving trade.

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