

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -168
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2022**

NATUROPATHY MEDICAL CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY

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

- a. the details of the Naturopathy Medical Centres (NMCs) being run by the public and private sectors in the country;
- b. the details of the funds allocated and the steps taken by Government to promote Naturopathy during the last three years, year-wise; and
- c. whether the faith/inclination towards Naturopathy is increasing in the people, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): As per the Annual Statistical publication of Ministry of Ayush namely 'Ayush in India- 2020' State-Wise Distribution of Naturopathy Hospitals and Dispensaries by Management Status as on 01.04.2020 is given at Annexure-I.

In addition, National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune is an autonomous body under Ministry of Ayush. NIN also has a Tribal Unit at Gohe (Budruk), Pune.

(b): Ministry of Ayush promotes Naturopathy activities in the country through its two autonomous bodies namely Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy organizes various activities related to Naturopathy. The activities and programmes of CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. www.ccryn.gov.in and ninpune.ayush.gov.in respectively.

The details of the funds allocated to CCRYN and NIN during last three years are given at Annexure-II.

(c): There has been increase in average footfalls to visit in NIN, Pune, which is around 1000 per day. There has also been an increase in the number of Naturopathy Colleges in the country from 25 Colleges in 2014 to 60 Colleges at present with intake capacity of 60 to 100 in each College. The above indicators reflect that there is increased acceptance of Naturopathy among the people.

Annexure-I

State-Wise Distribution of Naturopathy Hospitals and Dispensaries by Management Status as on 01.04.2020

S. No.	State / UT	Number of Hospitals				Number of Dispensaries			
		Govt.	Local Body	Others	Total	Govt.	Local Body	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24
2	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Karnataka	2	12	10	24	0	39	0	39
4	Kerala	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
5	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0
6	Rajasthan	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3
7	Telangana	1	0	0	1	28	0	0	28
	TOTAL (A)	7	12	16	35	56	39	0	95
	CGHS & Central Government Organizations (B)	3	0	0	3	15	0	0	15
	TOTAL (A+B)	10	12	16	38	71	39	0	110

Data Source: State/UT Governments

Annexure-II

The details of funds allocated to CCRYN and NIN during last three years

(Rs. in Lakh)

Autonomous Body/ Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
CCRYN, New Delhi	6327.30	4915.88	5769.25
NIN, Pune	1155.00	10276.00	6761.00
