

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3433
ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2026

PROPOSAL FOR NEET PA ENTRANCE TEST

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the proposal of the Central Sanskrit University (CSU) to conduct the first ever National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Pre-Ayurveda (NEET PA) this year creating a new Gurukul based pathway to the Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicines and Surgery (BAMS) degree; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) & (b) The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, a statutory body established under the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act, 2020 notified the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Pre-Ayurveda- Programme for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) Regulations, 2024 to introduce a seven and half years Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery programme to be conducted in the Ayurveda Gurukulam. Under this programme all Ayurveda Gurukulams shall be affiliated to the Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri, New Delhi.

Accordingly, the Central Sanskrit University has issued the Information Bulletin for National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Pre-Ayurveda (NEET PA) for academic session 2026-27. The details are available at https://www.sanskrit.nic.in/uploads/2026_07_24_Information_Bulletin_V3.pdf.
