

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1278  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AYUSH CENTRES**

**1278. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA:**

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

- (a) the action plan for encouraging Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy Centres for ensuring the wellness of the people of the country, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of the programme formulated as per the target for imparting training to the instructors and doctors of the yoga and naturopathy centres, their training and for increasing the number of such centres, as on date, and for the next three years, State-wise?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a): The Central Government approved and notified Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) on 29.09.2014 which envisages better access to AYUSH services; strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials by promotion of medicinal plants in the States/UTs during 12th Plan. Under NAM, the Central Government provides financial assistance to the States/UTs for encouraging Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy Centers for the health care of the people of the country as per the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP).

The National AYUSH Mission (NAM) *inter-alia* makes provision for the following: -

- (i) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- (ii) Up gradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (iii) Setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital.
- (iv) Upgradation of State Government Educational Institutions.

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(v) Setting up of new State Government AYUSH Educational Institutions in the State where it is not available.

(vi) Strengthening of State Government/ Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTL).

(vii) Cultivation and Promotion of Medicinal Plants.

(b): Under National AYUSH Mission, training and increasing of number of such centres depend on the proposals received from the State/UT Governments. As a result no target has been fixed.

Under the Central Sector Scheme of Continuing Medical Education (CME) following programmes are formulated for imparting training to the instructors, teachers and doctors of the Yoga and Naturopathy:

- i) 6-day specialized training for AYUSH Paramedics/Health workers/Instructors/ Therapists.
- ii) 6-day OTP (Orientation Training Programme) for Yoga/Naturopathy training for AYUSH/Allopathy Doctors.
- iii) 6-day CME for Yoga/Naturopathy Teachers of University Departments, institutes of repute at national level and degree colleges conducting courses in Yoga/Naturopathy.

In addition to above Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) an autonomous organization of Government of India is also imparting structured Yoga training for Master Trainer.

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