

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1282  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**PROMOTING INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINES**

**1282. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY:**

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

- (a) how the Ministry is promoting AYUSH in other countries of the world;
- (b) what new schemes/programmes AYUSH has undertaken to promote and spread Indian Systems of Medicines in other countries during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) whether any MoUs have been signed with other countries, if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): In line with its mandate, the Ministry of AYUSH promotes and propagates AYUSH systems of medicine across the globe. The various measures being undertaken for promotion and propagation include the following: (i) Signing of Country to Country Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) on Cooperation in the field of Traditional Medicine (ii) Setting up of AYUSH Academic Chairs in Foreign Universities/Institutes (iii) Signing of MoUs for Undertaking Collaborative Research to enhance the acceptability of AYUSH systems at International level (iv) Setting up of AYUSH Information Cells in the premises of the Indian Missions/ICCR Cultural Centres for dissemination of authentic information (v) Organization / participation in International exhibitions/ conferences/ workshops/ seminars/ road shows/ trade fairs, etc. to create awareness amongst the local population.

This Ministry's Central Sector Scheme for International Cooperation has been revised to enhance quantum of financial assistance to be reimbursed to the AYUSH Industry to encourage them to register their drugs with the foreign countries and participate in International exhibitions/ conferences/ workshops/ seminars/ road shows/ trade fairs, etc. for generating awareness amongst the participating public about the AYUSH systems of medicine.

(c): A statement indicating country-wise details of the Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)/ Agreements signed is at Annexure.

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## ANNEXURE

**Country-wise details of the Memoranda of Understanding/ Agreements signed by the Ministry of AYUSH during the last three years, and the current year:**

Name of the Country	MoU/ Agreement/LoI signed			Total
	Country to Country Cooperation	Setting up of AYUSH Academic Chair	Research Collaboration	
Malaysia				02 (Two)
South Africa				01 (One)
Trinidad & Tobago				02 (Two)
Hungary				02 (Two)
China				01 (One)
Nepal				01 (One)
Bangladesh				01 (One)
Mauritius				01 (One)
Mongolia				01 (One)
Turkmenistan		*		02 (Two)
USA				01 (One)
Thailand				01 (One)
Indonesia				01 (One)
Russia				01 (One)
London				01 (One)
Myanmar				01 (One)
Slovenia				01 (One)
Armenia				01 (One)
Canada				01 (One)
WHO, Geneva				01 (One)
USA (Pharmacopiea)				02 (Two)
Argentina				01 (One)
Latvia				01 (One)
Israel				01 (One)

\* For providing services of experts

\* Between United States Pharmacopiea Convention and Pharmacopiea Commission of Indian Medicine

\* Between Homoeopathic Pharmacopiea Convention of United States and Pharmacopiea Commission of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy & Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy