

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 10
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018**

SETTING UP NEW AYUSH KENDRAS

10. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE:

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

- (a) the concrete steps being taken by Government towards promoting AYUSH;
- (b) the places where AYUSH Kendras have been set up and the steps being taken to set up the same for the benefit of general public, and State-wise details of the cities and towns, particularly in case of Maharashtra, where these Kendras are proposed to be set up; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry has been implementing Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH for promotion and propagation of AYUSH Systems of Medicine by organizing National/State Arogya Fair, Yoga Fest/Utsav, Ayurveda Parv and participating in Seminars, Exhibitions, Workshops, Conferences etc.

The Ministry is celebrating important days viz. International Day of Yoga, Ayurveda Day, Homoeopathy Day, Unani Day and Siddha Day to aware the public about the importance of AYUSH Systems of Medicine.

The Ministry is undertaking Multi Media IEC Campaigns including Print media etc. for creating awareness by formulating and executing strategies relating to AYUSH System.

Ministry of AYUSH is digitally promoting the AYUSH Systems on its various Social Media Platforms i.e. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube etc.

Ministry has developed 11 National Institutes to impart quality education in Indian System of Medicine to provide quality health care services, medical care and setup 05 Research Councils to carry out research in Indian System of Medicine.

Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States/UTs for promotion and development of AYUSH system. Further, NAM 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 in the States/UTs.

(b) & (c): Health is a State subject and setting up of AYUSH Kendras comes under purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under NAM, Ministry of AYUSH provides the financial assistance to State/UT Governments including Maharashtra for co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Districts Hospitals (DHs), upgradation of the exclusive AYUSH hospitals, supply of essential drugs to AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital and Dispensaries & AYUSH Wellness Centres including Yoga & Naturopathy as per their proposed State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs).

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