

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2084
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST JANUARUY, 2019**

APPROVALS FOR SCHEMES/PROJECTS UNDER AYUSH

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Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY** be pleased to state the number of approvals granted to schemes/projects of the systems of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) during each of the last three years and the targets stipulated for coming years towards achieving these schemes/projects?

ANSWER

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

Ministry of AYUSH has approved following Schemes/projects during the last three years:

- (i) Central Sector Scheme of Pharmacovigilance for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs including surveillance of the misleading advertisements.
- (ii) National Institute of Homoeopathy at Narela as an extension of National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata
- (iii) National Institute of Unani Medicine at Ghaziabad as an extension of National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangaluru
- (iv) All India Institute of Ayurveda, Phase-II, Sarita Vihar
- (v) NISARG GRAM, National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune
- (vi) National Institute of Ayurveda at Panchkula as an extension of National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur
- (vii) All India Institute of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy at Goa as an extension of All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar
- (viii) North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy, Phase-II, Shillong
- (ix) National Institute of Homoeopathy Phase-II, Kolkata

Further, Ministry of AYUSH is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes since 12th Plan:

1. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM):- NAM is being implemented through States/UTs for promotion and development of AYUSH system. 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. Under NAM, State Annual Action Plans from 36, 31 & 32 States/UTs have been approved during the years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.

2. Central Sector Scheme for promotion of information, education, and communication (IEC) in AYUSH:- The Scheme envisage propagation and promotion of AYUSH system for treatment of common ailments through various media channel and other publicity activities like organizing Arogya Fairs, providing financial support for fairs, conferences, seminars etc., on AYUSH issues. The number of Arogya Fairs, Seminars/Workshops and Participation in Mela etc approved during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 is furnished at **Annexure**.

3. Central Sector Scheme of Centres of Excellence (CoE):- This Scheme aims to support reputed AYUSH knowledge institutions in Non-Governmental/Private Sector engaged in the activities of Clinical research, Nursing hospitals and homes, Fundamental research based on the Fundamentals of AYUSH, Inter-disciplinary research in pharmacy or product development, bridging AYUSH and modern science, AYUSH Informatics etc., to upgrade their functions and facilities to levels of excellence. Under CoE, 1 project each has been sanctioned during 2016-17 and 2017-18.

4. Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of AYUSH interventions in Public Health Initiatives (PHI):- The main aim of the scheme is to promote AYUSH intervention for community health care and to encourage utilization of AYUSH practitioners in different public health programmes. Under PHI, 4, 11 and 4 proposals have been sanctioned during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.

5. Central Sector Scheme of Continuing Medical Education (CME):- The main purpose of this Scheme is to provide need based training to AYUSH personnel for Upgradation of their professional competence & skills. Under CME, 29, 63 and 39 programmes have been sanctioned during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.

6. Central Sector Scheme of Extra Mural Research (EMR):- Extra Mural Research (EMR) is designed to encourage Research & Development in priority areas based on disease burden in alignment to National Health Programme. It also aims to utilize the vast research infrastructure available within the country for standardization and validation of classical drugs. It provides grant-in-aid to Medical, Scientific and Research & Development Institutions, University / Institutional department of Government and Private sector. Under EMR, 23, 16 and 31 projects have been sanctioned during 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.

As far as stipulated target of the scheme for coming years is concerned, targets are based on allocation of budget in that particular year and availability of eligible proposals.

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Annexure

The number of Arogya Fairs, Seminars/Workshops and Participation in Mela etc

Sl. No	Description	Year	Number of Proposals approved
1	National Arogya Fairs	2015-16	7
		2016-17	2
		2017-18	4
2	State Arogya Fairs	2015-16	5
		2016-17	2
		2017-18	2
3	Participation in Health Mela	2015-16	12
		2016-17	8
		2017-18	23
4	Workshops/Seminars etc	2015-16	18
		2016-17	20
		2017-18	14
4	Ayurveda Parv	2015-16	0
		2016-17	0
		2017-18	6
5	Yoga Fests	2015-16	0
		2016-17	9
		2017-18	0