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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 296
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JUNE, 2019

AYUSH SYSTEM BASED TREATMENT FACILITIES IN DISTRICT HOSPITALS

296. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) whether Government will consider providing AYUSH system based treatment facilities to all the district hospitals in the country to promote AYUSH system;

(b) if so, whether Government has already formulated any policy in this regard; and

(c) the details thereof and the details of Government's efforts to promote AYUSH system in rural areas of the country?

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

(a) to (c): The National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy - 2002, envisages integration of AYUSH with the Healthcare Delivery System including Ayurveda. Mainstreaming of AYUSH is one of the strategies in National Health Mission (NHM) as well which seeks to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care in order to improve the existing health care delivery system. Accordingly, the Central Government adopted a strategy of co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under single window. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors/paramedics and their training are supported by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment/furniture and medicines are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under shared responsibilities.

In addition to this, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for different activities like upgradation of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries, Public health outreach activity & AYUSH Gram to promote AYUSH system in rural areas of the country.

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