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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.224
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2021
SPECIAL PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE AYURVEDA

224 # SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is running or considering for running any special programme to promote Ayurveda system of medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when it is likely to be introduced?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.224* FOR 16TH MARCH, 2021

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States/UTs for the Development and promotion of AYUSH systems including Ayurveda system of medicine and grant-in-aid is being provided to State/UT Governments as per proposals received through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) for various activity. The National AYUSH Mission, *inter-alia*, makes provision for the following activities:

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 AYUSH Educational Institutions.
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.
viii. Upgradation of Health facilities (AYUSH Dispensaries and Health sub-centers) into AYUSH Health and Wellness Centre under the Ayushman Bharat.

In addition, the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), an autonomous organization under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH is organizing 'AYU SAMVAD' "Public Awareness Campaign Program on AYURVEDA and COVID 19 PANDEMIC" from 26th January, 2021 to 30th April, 2021 with the objective to create awareness to make common people aware of the theme 'AYU SAMVAD'. This campaign will specifically focus on the Role of Preventive, Promotive, Curative and Rehabilitation in Management of COVID 19 through Ayurveda perspective.

(c) Does not arise.

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