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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2249
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH March, 2021

LINKING AYURVEDIC SYSTEM WITH AYUSHMAN BHARAT YOJANA

2249 **SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:**

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

(a) whether Government proposes to link Ayurveda system of medicine with Ayushman Bharat Yojana to make the former accessible to all;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when it would be linked?

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 (b): Government of India has approved to establish total 12,500 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) which includes Ayurveda system also under Ayushman Bharat by upgrading the existing State Government AYUSH dispensaries and Sub Health Centres by the year 2023-24.

A total 4436 AYUSH HWCs have been approved till date and Rs. 300.62 Crores released to the States/UTs under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

(c): Question does not arise.