

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1930

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Training and capacity building for AYUSH practitioners in Odisha

1930. Shri Debashish Samantaray:

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken to provide training and capacity building for AYUSH practitioners in Odisha;
- (b) the number of workshops, seminars and training programs conducted in the State for AYUSH practitioners in the last five years;
- (c) the funds allocated for such programs; and
- (d) the Ministry's plans to enhance the quality of AYUSH education and to ensure standardized practices in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) The 'Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education in Ayush' component of Ayurgyan Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Ayush has the provision to support the eligible institutes across the country for training & capacity building program with the aim to encourage Ayush personnel to undergo need-based professional training and bridge the knowledge gaps.

Research Councils and National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) under the Ministry of Ayush have conducted training & Capacity building programmes for Ayush practitioners in different States/UTs.

(b) & (c) Under Capacity building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush component of Ayurgyan, an amount of Rs.72.00 lakhs (i.e. Rs.9.00 lakhs for each program) were released to various organizations in Odisha for conducting 08 training programmes for Ayush personnel. Further, 15 workshops, seminars and training programmes for Ayush personnel have been conducted by the Research Councils under Ministry of Ayush.

(d) To enhance the quality of Ayush education and to ensure standardized practices all over the country, the Central Government has constituted two Commissions namely National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH). The Commissions have notified Regulations for standardized practices. Further, National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) has been made mandatory to undertake admission at UG level. Competency Based Dynamic Syllabus has been developed as per the recommendation of National Education Policy, 2020.