

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- 278
ANSWERED ON 19/08/2025**

“MoU for promotion of traditional system of medicine”

***278. Smt. Rekha Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has signed any MoUs in the year 2024-25 for promoting traditional system of medicine;
- (b) if so, the names of such countries and the areas of collaboration identified; and
- (c) the proposed mechanisms for capacity building and knowledge exchange?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SH. PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

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

**The Statement referred in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 278 for
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(a) to (c) The MoUs signed by Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India during 2024-25 with foreign countries for promoting traditional systems of medicine is enclosed at Annexure-1. The areas of collaborations as per these MoUs are:

- i. Promotion including the regulation of teaching, practice, drugs and drugless therapies within the scope of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- ii. Disseminating authentic information about the medicine/product to the public in the respective countries to promote safe use of the medicine of Ayurveda and other Systems of medicine.
- iii. Identifying and incorporating new technologies without compromising holistic approach of the different systems of traditional medicine.
- iv. Exchanging experts for training of Ayurveda & other recognised Traditional Medicines to practitioners, paramedics, scientists, teaching professionals Regulators, Policy Makers students & other interested persons.
- v. Accommodating interested scientists, practitioners, paramedics and students in institutions for research, educational and training programmes.
- vi. Mutual recognition of pharmacopoeias and formularies of Ayurveda & other Traditional Medicine Systems.
- vii. Mutual recognition of Ayurveda and other recognised Traditional System of Medicine in both the countries.
- viii. Mutual recognition of educational qualifications in Ayurveda & Traditional Medicine awarded by Central / State recognised Universities of respective countries.
- ix. Setting up of Academic Chairs.
- x. To promote trade & commerce in the field of Ayurveda & Traditional systems of Medicine & their Medicinal Products.
- xi. To explore the possibilities to encourage bilateral participation in trade fairs and exhibitions concerning Ayurveda and other recognised Traditional Systems of Medicine.
- xii. To identify barriers for trade in the countries and to make recommendations on the ways to remove such barriers while safeguarding the public health etc.
- xiii. Recognition of Ayurveda and Traditional Medicinal preparations on reciprocity basis as per the existing laws of respective countries.
- xiv. Permission to practice on reciprocity basis by the qualified practitioners as per the existing laws.

Annexure-1

A. Country level MoUs

Srl No.	Title	Signing date
1	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of the Republic of India on Co-operation in the field of Ayurveda and other Traditional Systems of Medicine.	20.8.2024

B. Institute level MoUs

Srl No.	Title	Signing date
1	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Traditional Medicine Administration (TMA), the Ministry of Health of Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush	01.08.2024
2	A Tripartite Institute level MoU between Charles University Czech Republic with NIA, Jaipur and MDNIY New Delhi	17.07.2024
3	An Institute level MoU between the School of Persian Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Iran , and Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) on Cooperation in the Field of Unani and Persian Medicine	21.11.2024
4	Chair MoU between ITA, MEA, and Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India (TECC), Taiwan	24.6.2024
5	MoU between Indonesian Food Drug Authority of The Republic of Indonesia and Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homeopathy, Ministry of Ayush, of the Republic of India on cooperation in the field of Traditional Medicine Quality Assurance	Exchanged on 26 January 2025.