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"Institutionalization of service excellence in Ayush sector"

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Will the **Minister of Ayush** be pleased to state:

a) whether Government is planning to formulate any scheme to institutionalize the service excellence in the Ayush sector through the Rashtriya karmayogi jan seva programme;

b) the special efforts being made to increase the efficiency and competence of the officers and employees working under the Ministry of Ayush by including them under the Mission Karmayogi training framework; and

c) the steps taken by Government so far to strength the capacity, quality of service and accountability of the health workers working in the entire Ayush sector including traditional medicine system?

ANSWER

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

(a)   As far as Ministry of Ayush is concerned, no such proposal is formulated in the Ministry of Ayush to institutionalize the service excellence in the Ayush sector through the Rashtriya karmayogi jan seva programme.

(b)   The Ministry of Ayush implements the Rashtriya Karmyogi Jan Seva Programme as per the instructions issued by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) from time to time. Furthermore, as per CBC's instructions, the Ministry of Ayush organized Four short training sessions to train officials of the Ministry.

These sessions focused on fostering Seva Bhav and accountability. The program encouraged reflective discussions, team work and collaborating problem solving. Participants shared insight on the benefits of Karmayogi approach and developing an attitude of service with accountability and responsiveness.

(c)   The steps taken to strengthen the capacity and accountability of the workforce of the traditional medicine sector by Ministry of Ayush are as under:

- The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) and Research Councils/ National Institutes under the Ministry of Ayush took various measures to improve the quality of education and training in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa Rigpa & Homoeopathy Medical Colleges and institutions in the country.

- NCISM has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) to provide capacity development through a need-based training program for the principals of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Sowa Rigpa Colleges working under the administrative control of NCISM and to improve the strengthening support and co-ordination of the principals.

- NCH has envisioned raising competencies and skills of teaching faculties in alignment with modern understanding with a regular update vis-à-vis technological advancement.

- The Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurgyan Scheme since 2021-22 having a component of 'Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education in Ayush' to support the eligible organizations across the country for training & capacity building program in the field of Ayush with the aim to encourage Ayush personnel to undergo need-based professional training and bridge the knowledge gaps.

- Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) is imparting Capacity Building training to the Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy Drug Regulatory Authorities, State Licensing Authorities, Drug Testing Laboratories (Drug Analysts), and other stakeholders on laboratory techniques and methods used to ascertain/analyse the quality of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic drugs.

- Ministry of Ayush has implemented a Central Sector Scheme Ayush Oushadhi Gunavatta Evam Uttpadan Samvardhan Yojana (AOGUSY) with financial outlay of Rs. 122.00 crores for five years. The Scheme has a component of "Operational Guidelines Strengthening Of Central And State Ayush Drug Regulatory Frameworks Including Technical Human Resource & Capacity Building Programs For Ayush Drugs".