

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

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Implementation of the national one health mission

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

- (a) whether the Ministry of Ayush is actively participating in the National One Health Mission and its associated initiatives;
- (b) the specific contributions or programs initiated by the Ministry of Ayush under the One Health framework;
- (c) whether the Ministry has collaborated with other stakeholders, such as the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), and state health departments, in implementing One Health initiatives, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the other steps taken to address health challenges at the human-animal-environment interface?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) Yes, the Ministry of Ayush is engaged in One Health aligned initiatives under the National One Health Mission through policy advocacy, collaboration, research, and preventive health programmes.
- (b) The specific contributions initiated by the Ministry of Ayush under the One Health framework is as under:
 - (i) Preventive Care & Health Promotion: Ayush systems emphasize on holistic lifestyle approaches to reduce disease burden and antibiotic dependency.
 - (ii) Research and innovation: Research Councils under Ministry of Ayush conduct evidence-based research studies, including antimicrobial alternatives, to support One Health priorities like antimicrobial resistance (AMR) containment and zoonosis.

(c) Ministry of Ayush has initiated collaboration with National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) which are as under:

(i) Ayush Guidelines for Management of Monkeypox Disease were integrated into the National Advisory of NCDC as part of its Communicable Disease Alert.

(ii) An Ayush Integrated Public Health Advisory on Heat Waves was released in coordination with NCDC, aligning with national climate-sensitive health preparedness initiatives.

(d) Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Ayush has taken up following projects to address anti - microbial Resistance:

(i) Clinical evaluation of the efficacy of Padmakanta Yoga, an Ayurveda Formulation in the management of Mastitis in Bovines.

(ii) Targeting Antibiotic-resistant gut pathogen-induced acid peptic diseases through selected Ayurvedic formulations.
