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NITI Aayog recommendations to transform Ayurveda to a global system

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Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NITI Aayog has made a slew of recommendations on regulation, research, trade, education and diplomacy to transform Ayurveda as an integral component of global health care system by 2047;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to achieve the target on time?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) and (b) The recommendations in the report namely “Strategic Roadmap for Making Ayurveda Global” released by NITI Aayog, have been categorized under three pillars namely Availability, Acceptability and Propagation. The recommendations can be seen from page no. 28 to 47, page no. 55 to 69 and page no. 74 to 85 of the report.

NITI Aayog released the report on 2nd July 2026, which can be accessed from weblink: <https://www.niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-07/Strategic-Roadmap-for-Globalization-of-Ayurveda.pdf>

(c) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the central sector scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation for Ayush including Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy. Under this scheme the Ministry provides support to Indian Ayush drug Manufacturers/ Ayush Service providers to give boost to the export of Ayush products and services; facilitates the International promotion, development and recognition of Ayush systems of medicine; foster interaction of stakeholders and market development of Ayush at international level; promote academics and research through the establishment of Ayush Academic Chairs in foreign countries and holding training workshop/symposiums for promoting and strengthening awareness and interest about Ayush Systems of Medicine at international level.

Ministry of Ayush has Signed 27 Country to Country MoUs, 16 Ayush Chair MoUs and 57 Institute to Institute level MoUs for the international promotion and propagation of Ayush systems. Every year Ministry offers scholarships on 104 slots to foreign nationals for undertaking Ayush courses in premier institutions in India.

Ministry of Ayush is working with the World Health Organization (WHO), including through the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre (GTMC), Jamnagar, to promote research, evidence-based practice, capacity building and global cooperation in traditional medicine. Major initiatives include:

- Establishment and operationalization of the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre (GTMC), Jamnagar, under the Host Country Agreement between the Government of India and WHO.
- Organization of the First WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine (Gandhinagar, 2023), which culminated in the Gujarat Declaration.
- Organization of the Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine (New Delhi, 2025), resulting in the adoption of the Delhi Declaration and announcement of SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound) commitments for implementation of the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Strategy 2025–2034.
- Development of global traditional medicine research priorities and roadmap, establishment of technical expert networks, advancement of traditional medicine data standards, and launch of the WHO Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL).
- Ongoing development of the GTMC campus at Jamnagar as a global hub for research, innovation, training and international collaboration in traditional medicine.