

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5686
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH APRIL, 2017**

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AYUSH

5686. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed a road map to improve the infrastructure for the services of Ayurvedic methods of treatment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has developed a plan to prioritize North East region for Ayurvedic and Naturopathy treatment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) to (d): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), notified by the Government of India on 29.09.2014 is the main programme to improve the infrastructure for the services of Ayurvedic methods of treatment in the country. NAM envisages better access to AYUSH services, strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and sustainable availability raw-materials for ASU & H drugs in the States/UTs including North East region during 12th Plan. The Mission inter-alia makes the following provisions which include upgradation and strengthening of infrastructure of AYUSH including Ayurveda and Naturopathy system:

- (i) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- (ii) Upgradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (iii) Setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital.
- (iv) Upgradation of State Government Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Educational Institutions.

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- (v) Setting up of new State Government AYUSH Educational Institutions in the States where it is not available in Government Sector.
- (vi) Strengthening of State Government/State Government Co-operatives/Public Sector Undertakings Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies
- (vii) Strengthening of State Drug Testing Laboratories for ASU &H Drugs
- (viii) Support for Medicinal Plant including processing and post-harvest management.

Further, for the promotion of AYUSH in the NE States, the Central: State Share under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) is 90:10.

Also, North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong, a state of art institute consisting of Ayurveda College and Homoeopathy College along with attached hospital is of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy of 100 beds and 50 beds respectively. The objective of the institute is to provide better medicinal/clinical facilities to the people of North-East Region and Sikkim.
