

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH DECEMBER, 2017**

MARKET SIZE OF AYUSH PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the percentage of people availing facilities of Ayurvedic Centres/Hospitals, at present, across the country, State/UTwise including Kerala;
- (b) whether there has been increase in the market size of Ayurvedic products across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the increasing demand of these products;
- (d) whether the Government propose to converge research in AYUSH and the modern system of medicine; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a): Public Health is a State Subject. The percentage of people availing facilities of Ayurvedic Centres/Hospitals, at present, across the country, State/UT wise including Kerala is not maintained by the Central Government.

(b) & (c): No data is maintained by the Ministry of AYUSH on the market size of Ayurvedic products across the country State/UT-wise.

For promotion of AYUSH healthcare, the Central Government is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission(NAM) for development and promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) in the country. The Mission inter-alia makes the following provisions;

- (i) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Districts Hospitals (DHs).
- (ii) Up gradation 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.
- (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 cultivation of Medicinal Plant including processing and post-harvest management.

(d) & (e): Yes, the Research Councils under Ministry of AYUSH have undertaken research studies in the area of integration of AYUSH with Modern Medicine through following research projects.

1. Operational study to explore the feasibility of integrating Ayurveda with modern medicine in a tertiary care hospital (Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi) for the management of Osteoarthritis (Knee) undertaken by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS).
2. Feasibility of introducing Indian System of Medicine (Ayurveda) in the National Reproductive and Child Health Services at Primary Health Care (PHC) level in Himachal Pradesh undertaken by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS).
3. Integration of AYUSH systems in National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS) undertaken by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council of Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and Central Council of Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH).
4. Central Council of Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) under its Clinical Research Program is undertaking integrated research on Diabetic Foot Ulcer, managing side effects of chemotherapy for cancer, Diabetic distal symmetric polyneuropathy, Thrombocytopenia due to dengue fever and acute encephalitis syndrome wherein homoeopathic treatment is provided as adjuvant to standard allopathic treatment.
5. Interdisciplinary research to converge Unani system and the modern system of medicine are undertaken on Drug Sensitive and Multi-drug resistant Pulmonary Tuberculosis.