

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2018**

TRAINING TO AYUSH PRACTITIONERS

6542. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to impart training at times to the practitioners of AYUSH system of medicine and to update their medical knowledge and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set up/ proposes to set up AYUSH centres/ hospitals at district level in the States to popularise AYUSH system of medicine and to make it accessible to all;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): Yes, to impart training and updation of medical knowledge of practitioners under AYUSH systems of medicine, Government of India has implemented Central Sector Scheme of Continuing Medical Education (CME). Overall structure of the Scheme aimed at encouraging AYUSH practitioners to undergo need-based professional orientation and skill development. During 12th plan this Ministry has sanctioned/conducted 154 CME programmes in which 3367 AYUSH practitioners were given need based training.

(b) to (d): Yes, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) of this Ministry, there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals to popularise AYUSH system of medicine in States/UTs. During 2014-15 to 2017-18, 72 such integrated AYUSH Hospitals were approved in 29 States/UTs of the country.

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