

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2877  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**POPULARISING AYUSH SYSTEM ABROAD**

**2877. 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 plans to keep in touch with international universities and educational institutions to popularise AYUSH system of medicine at the global level, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is coordinating with the Ministry of External Affairs in this regard, 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) & (b): Yes. To popularise AYUSH systems of Medicine at global level, Ministry of AYUSH signs Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with foreign universities/ institutes for undertaking collaborative research and for setting up AYUSH Academic Chairs in consultation and coordination with Ministry of External Affairs.

As of now, 17 MoUs for undertaking collaborative research in AYUSH systems of medicine have been signed with various foreign universities in countries namely Germany, United Kingdom, Canada, WHO, Geneva, United States, Argentina, Israel, Brazil, Australia, Austria and Tajikistan. Thirteen (13) MoUs for setting up AYUSH Academic Chairs have been signed with foreign institutes in Hungary, Trinidad & Tobago, South Africa, Thailand, Russia, Indonesia, Slovenia, Armenia, Latvia, Argentina., Malaysia, Bangladesh and Mauritius.

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