

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019**

**ENCOURAGEMENT OF AYUSH**

**1219. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

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

- (a) the details of the National Statistics of the Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) department regarding its performance during the last five years, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) whether the Government is taking any steps to encourage people to use AYUSH instead of allopathy and make it more favoured system in the country and 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): The requisite information on National Statistics of AYUSH is regularly disseminated by the Ministry of AYUSH through the medium of an annual publication "AYUSH in India", that is being published every year, the soft copy of the publication are available on the Ministry's website: [ayush.gov.in/tenders-vacancies-and-announcements/ayush-india](http://ayush.gov.in/tenders-vacancies-and-announcements/ayush-india)

Under the component of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy drugs, grant in aid is provided to the States for the strengthening of pharmacies, Drug Testing Laboratories as well as for improvement of the Drug Control Framework. During the implementation period of the National AYUSH Mission from September, 2014 to 2018, 23 State Drug Testing Laboratories, 15 ASU&H Pharmacies & 30 Drug Control Frameworks have been supported for engagement of contractual manpower. 58 more private Drug Testing Laboratories have been approved under the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, 1945 for testing of ASU drugs.

(b): Under Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) in AYUSH, the Ministry takes up initiatives for propagation, promotion and awareness of AYUSH systems of medicine by organizing Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests, Conferences, Exhibitions, Seminars, Workshops, Symposium, celebration of important days viz. International Day of Yoga, Ayurveda Day, Unani Day, Siddha Day, Naturopathy Day and Homoeopathy Day

and also undertaking publicity activities through electronic media, print media and social media amongst the citizens all over the country.

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) financial assistance is being provided to the States/UTs for promotion of AYUSH system as per the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) received from the States/UTs.

The National AYUSH Mission (NAM) *inter-alia* makes provision for the following: -

- (i) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- (ii) Up gradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (iii) Setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital.
- (iv) Up-gradation of State Government Educational Institutions.
- (v) Setting up of new State Government AYUSH Educational Institutions in the State where it is not available.
- (vi) Strengthening of State Government/ Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTL).
- (vii) Cultivation and Promotion of Medicinal Plants.

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