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

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 158 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2019

#### DEVELOPMENT OF AYURVEDA CLUSTER

158. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI: SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- (a) whether the Government provides assistance for development of AYUSH/ Ayurveda clusters in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of allocation of funds to AYUSH/Ayurveda clusters set up in the country, State/UT-wise during the last three years;
- (c) whether any new proposal for setting up of these clusters in the country is pending with the Government for approval; 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): Ministry of AYUSH had implemented Central Sector Scheme for Development of AYUSH Clusters during 11<sup>th</sup> five year plan. However, this Scheme has since been closed w. e. f. from 01.04.2017 after a due examination of the status of the Scheme. Thus, at present the Government does not provide assistance for development of AYUSH/Ayurveda clusters in the country.
- (b): Funds were allocated to complete on-going projects under Central Sector Scheme for Development of AYUSH Clusters during last three years with details as follows:

Year	State	Funds allotted
2016-17	NIL	NIL
2017-18	Uttarakhand	Rs.100.00 Lakhs
2018-19	Uttarakhand	Rs.100.00 Lakhs

(c) & (d): Does not arise as the Scheme has been clo	sed
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