

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 23
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JUNE, 2019**

INNOVATIVE AYUSH SCHEMES AND PROGRAMMES

23. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

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

(a) whether Government has compiled any data about the new and innovative Ayush schemes and programmes implemented to achieve its stated objectives during the last three years and their success so far, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the new efforts are being made by the Government to create greater awareness about these schemes and programmes; and

(c) the details of mechanism to assess the success of such efforts?

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

(a): Yes, details are as under: -

1. The Ministry of AYUSH has implemented the following new and innovative Ayush schemes and programmes: -
 - i. **Central Sector Scheme Pharmacovigilance initiative of ASU&H drugs** – After the approval of SFC of Central Sector scheme for promoting Pharmacovigilance of ASU&H Drugs since November, 2017. One National Pharmacovigilance centre, five Intermediary centres and 42 Peripheral Centres have been set up for documentation of adverse drug reactions of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs and reporting of misleading advertisements.
 - ii. **Central Sector Scheme for establishment of Central Drug Controller (AYUSH)**— Under this scheme, proposal of creating 13 regulatory posts has been taken up with the Department of Expenditure. Through the scheme, seven regulatory training programmes and publication of revised Essential Drug List have been supported.
2. **Integrated NPCDCS Program (Homoeopathy along with Yoga)**
 - Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, under Ministry of AYUSH has collaborated with Ministry of Health and Family welfare for the integration of AYUSH (Homeopathy along with Yoga) in the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS) since 2015 at Krishna

District (Andhra Pradesh), Darjeeling (West Bengal) Nashik (Maharashtra and Sambalpur (Odisha) covering 19 Community Health Centres/district hospitals/area hospital/block primary health care centre. The Objectives of Program are as follows:

- Health promotion of masses through behaviour change
- Disease prevention through early diagnosis of NCDs
- Reduction in NCD burden and their risk factors
- Early management of NCDs through homoeopathic treatment alone or as add on to standard care.

Á The achievement of the program so far till April, 2019 are:

Deliverables	No. of persons
No. of beneficiaries from OPD	443519
No. of people at risk of developing NCDs	74765
No. of yoga session conducted	21231
Number of persons attended yoga classes for life style management	278302

(b): the new effort is being made by the Government to create greater awareness about these schemes and programmes are as follows: -

- Ministry of AYUSH has signed a MoU with Ministry of Railways for the establishment of AYUSH wings in five railway hospitals.
- On the similar line Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs have agreed to establish AYUSH wings in their health establishments.
- Ministry of AYUSH has also signed a MoU with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for the promotion and development of AYUSH Enterprises.
- The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, through its IEC Program has been engaged in popularizing the Ayurveda system among the masses through electronic and print media and also through CCRAS outreach programs viz. Swasthya Rakshan Program (SRP), Ayurveda Mobile Health Care Research activities under SCSP, Reproductive and Child health care programme under SCSP, Tribal Health Care Research Program (THCRP), National Program for Control of Diabetes Cancer and Stroke (NPCDCS) etc. in different states of the country. Further, these brochures are also put on the Council's website for wider publicity.
- The new efforts made to create greater awareness about these schemes and programmes by CCRH are through:
- Sensitization of ASHA/ANM workers and mothers healthy habits during teething of children
- The CCRUM is creating awareness through Arogyas, Health Melas, Health Camps, and Exhibitions etc., and also through Mobile Healthcare programme and School Health programme.
- Efforts have been taken by CCRS to create awareness about the schemes and programmes through organization of various conferences, workshops, symposium, seminars, training programmes.

(c): The details of mechanism to assess the success of such efforts: -

1. Independent third Party evaluation as per TOR prepared by NITI Aayog.
2. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences is regularly monitoring the status of proposed project and ongoing project through institutes on collaboration.
3. Program at CCRH: -
 - The mechanism through which the success of such efforts are assessed through CCRH is as follows:
 - Health benefits received by the population through this program, captured on structured formats
 - Number of patients benefitted
 - Onsite monitoring by senior officials of Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - Involvement of stake holders for the impact of the program
4. CCRUM is monitoring the programme through a monitoring team consisting the experts from the Council and outside.
5. Program at CCRS:-
 - Numerous patients were benefited from the Health care services of various institutes /units under CCRS. 1,54,302 (Male – 76,205, Female –78,092, Transgender - 5) patients were benefited from the OPD of various institutes /units under CCRS. Besides this, 115 (Male – 62, Female – 53) patients were admitted in IPD and special therapies like Varmam, Thokkanam were provided and the average bed occupancy was 17.56%.

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