

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 429
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023**

WORLD AYURVEDA FOUNDATION

429. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Arogya Fairs are helping to spread, promote and propagate AYUSH in the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any collaborative efforts have been made by the Government in co-operation with the World Ayurveda Foundation to promote Indian Ayurveda in other countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) & (b): Yes, the National and State Arogya Fairs organised under the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush is helping to spread, promote and propagate Ayush in the country. The Ministry has organised 2 State level Arogya Fairs during the Financial Year 2021-22 and has organised 2 National Arogya Fairs & 1 State Arogya Fair in the Current Financial Year 2022-23.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Ayush and its Autonomous Bodies have collaborated with World Ayurveda Foundation to promote Ayurveda at National and International Level. Ministry of Ayush has recently supported the World Ayurveda Foundation in the organization of the 9th World Ayurveda Congress & AROGYA Expo in Panjim, Goa during 8th to 11th December 2022.
