

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

PROMOTION OF AYUSH MEDICINE

1943. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

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

- (a) the details of the action taken/ proposed to be taken for promoting AYUSH medicines in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the purpose in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (c) whether the Government has signed an MoU with any country for promoting traditional system of medicines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the details of targets fixed in this regard and also the details of funds likely to be spent for the purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Public Health is a State subject and the concerned governments of States/UTs take steps for promoting medicines as appropriate. At the Central level, a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH has been devised by the Ministry of AYUSH. Under this Scheme, the Ministry of AYUSH takes up initiatives to create awareness about and to promote AYUSH systems. These initiatives include organizing Arogya Fairs, Melas, Conferences, Exhibitions, Seminars, Workshops, Symposium and Ayurveda Parvs. The IEC Scheme also supports undertaking publicity campaigns through electronic media, print media and social media amongst the citizens in the country.

The Ministry also observes days dedicated to AYUSH systems viz. International Day of Yoga, Ayurveda Day, Unani Day, Siddha Day, Naturopathy Day, Homoeopathy Day etc. to create awareness about the benefits of the respective AYUSH system of healthcare.

The budget details of IEC Scheme during the last three financial years are as follows:

FY	RE (Rs. in crores)	AE (Rs. in crores)
2016-17	27.00	24.66
2017-18	37.10	31.07
2018-19	64.00	63.69

The budget of Rs. 52.60 crores is allocated for the current financial year i.e. 2019-20. Under IEC Scheme, the funds are not allocated to States/UTs separately.

(c) & (d): The Government of India has signed MoUs with several countries for promoting traditional systems of medicine. As of now, the Ministry of AYUSH has signed 22 Country to Country MoUs for cooperation in the field of Traditional Medicine and Homoeopathy. In addition, 21 MoUs for undertaking collaborative research and academic collaboration and 13 MoUs for setting up AYUSH Academic Chairs have been signed with the foreign universities, with details as given in **Annexure**.

No targets are fixed for signing of MoUs with other countries for promoting traditional system of medicine.

Budget of Rs. 16.00 crores has been allocated in the current financial year i.e. 2019-20 for promotional activities at the international level including the expenditure to be incurred with respect to MoUs with the foreign countries, institutions and universities.

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Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) signed by the Ministry of AYUSH with foreign Countries, Institutions, Universities

A. Country to Country MoUs for Cooperation in field of Traditional Medicine:

1. Nepal
2. Bangladesh
3. Hungary
4. Trinidad & Tobago
5. Malaysia
6. Mauritius
7. Mongolia
8. Turkmenistan
9. Myanmar
10. Project Collaboration Agreement (PCA) signed with WHO Headquarters, Geneva for undertaking collaboration activities in the field of Traditional Medicine in 2016
11. Germany (Joint declaration of Intent) June 2017
12. Iran (17th February 2018)
13. Sao Tome & Principe (14th March 2018)
14. Equatorial Guinea (8th April 2018)
15. Cuba (22nd June, 2018)
16. Colombia (4th October, 2018)
17. MoC with Japan (29th October, 2018)
18. Bolivia (29th March, 2019)
19. Gambia
20. Republic of Guinea
21. China
22. St Vincent

B. Institute to Institute MoUs for undertaking Collaborative Research:

1. MoU between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of AYUSH (on behalf of all the research councils- CCRAS, CCRUM, CCRS, CCRH, CCRYN) and the University of Mississippi, USA, on behalf of National Centre for Natural Products Research (NCNPR) for cooperation in the field of traditional medicine was signed on 12.10.2015.
2. MoU between CCRH and Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine, UK was signed on 11.11.2015 (expired).
3. MoU between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and College of Homeopaths of Ontario (CHO), Canada was signed on 09.04.2016.
4. United States Pharmacopoeia Convention and Pharmacopoeia Commission of Indian Medicine.

5. MoU on cooperation in the field of Research and Education in Homeopathy Medicine was signed between CCRH and Universidad Maimonides, Buenos Aires, Argentina in 26.08.2016.
6. MoU on Cooperation in Research and Development in the field of Ayurvedic Science was signed between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and the Medical Research Infrastructure and Health Services fund of the Tel Aviv Sourasky medical Institute (TASMC), Israel in Nov, 2016.
7. MoU between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Science, on Behalf of All Research Councils, Ministry of AYUSH(Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy), Government of India located in New Delhi, (“CCRAS”) and The Governors of the University of Alberta as Represented by the Integrative Health Institute Located in Edmonton, ALBERTA was signed on 05.12.2016.
8. MoU between National Institute of Ayurveda andUniversitiTunku Abdul Rahman, Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia in the field of Education, Training, Research, Publication and Popularization of Ayurveda in Malaysia was signed on 05.12.2016.
9. Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) with Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Convention of the United States (HPCUS) on 23.02.2017.
10. MoU between Scientific Society for Homoeopathy (WissHom), Germany and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) was signed on 15.06.2017.
11. Agreement on cooperation in the field of Research and Education in Homoeopathy between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and Federal University of Rio De Janerio(FURJ), Brazil was signed on 14.07. 2017.
12. MoU on cooperation and collaboration in the field of Ayurveda between the All India Institute of Ayurveda, (AIIA), Ministry of AYUSH and European Academy of Ayurveda (Birstein), (REAA) Germany was signed on 08.09.2017.
13. MoU on Cooperation in the field of Research in Homeopathic Medicine was signed between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and Centre for Integrative Complementary Medicine, ShaareZedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel on 15.01.2018.
14. MoU on cooperation in the field of Research in Homeopathy was signed between Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and National Institute of Integrative Medicine (NIIM), Australia in 10.05.2018.
15. MoU on Establishment of an Academic Collaboration in Ayurveda between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and College of Medicine (UK) was signed during the visit of Hon’ble PM of India to UK from17-20 April 2018.
16. MoU on collaboration in the field of Ayurveda was signed between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and the Medical University of Graz, Graz Austria on cooperation and (on 26.09.2018).

17. MoU on cooperation in the field of Unani medicine was signed between Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and State Educational Establishment “Tajik State Medical University named Abuali Ibn Sino” in October, 2018.
18. MoU on the establishment of an academic collaboration in Ayurveda has been signed between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Ministry of AYUSH and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, USA on 28.03.19.
19. MoU has been signed between CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH and Department of Neurology and Complementary Medicine, Lutheran, Hospital Hattingen, Germany for Cooperation in the field of Research and Education in Ayurveda on 03.04.19.
20. An MoU was signed between All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Ministry of AYUSH and FiZ - Frankfurt Innovations Biotechnologies Center at Frankfurt, Germany for on the establishment of an academic collaboration in Ayurveda, Yoga and Meditation on 31.10.19 at Ministry of AYUSH.
21. MoU for Setting up Museum: Institute for the History of Medicine, Robert Bosch Foundation, Stuttgart, Germany and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) for cooperation in the field of development of museum on AYUSH system and archives on Homoeopathy on 15.06.2017.

C. MoUs signed for setting up Academic Chairs:

1. University of Debrecen, Hungary (Ayurveda Chair)
2. University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago (Ayurveda Chair)
3. University of the Western Cape, South Africa (Unani Chair)
4. Rangsit University, Thailand (Ayurveda Chair)
5. Peoples’ Friendship University, Russia (Ayurveda Chair)
6. Udayana University, Indonesia (Ayurveda Chair)
7. University of Primorska, Slovenia (Ayurveda Chair)
8. Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU), Armenia (Homoeopathy Chair)
9. University of Latvia, Latvia (Ayurveda Chair)
10. The Government of Instituto Universitario del Gran Rosario and The Government of Fundacion de Salud Ayurveda Prema, Argentina
11. University Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Malaysia.
12. Hamdard University Bangladesh, Bangladesh (Unani Chair, signed on 10.02.2018)
13. University of Mauritius, Ministry of Education and Human resource (Ayurveda chair) (Signed on 12.03.2018).