

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH FEBRUARY, 2020**

DEVELOPMENT OF AYUSH/AYURVEDA CLUSTER

1111. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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 IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): Ministry of AYUSH had implemented Central Sector Scheme for Development of AYUSH Clusters during 11th 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	Funds allotted to clusters	States in which cluster is situated
2016-17	Nil	Nil
2017-18	Rs.100.00 lakhs	Uttarakhand
2018-19	Rs.100.00 lakhs	Uttarakhand

(c) & (d): Does not arise as the Scheme has been closed.

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