

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1986  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> February, 2021**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NPCDCS**

**1986. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:**

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

- (a) whether several workers have been appointed under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise especially Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the report submitted to the Government regarding the successful implementation of the said programme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to incorporate the said workers in National Ayurveda Mission or some other programme so that they can be employed by their experience in health services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND  
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a): Yes.

(b): The National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) was initiated by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in 2008. The Ministry of AYUSH initiated a pilot project to integrate AYUSH Systems with NPCDCS in 2015 – 16. The project has been implemented in eight Districts of eight States viz. Gaya (Bihar), Bhilwara (Rajasthan), Surendranagar (Gujarat), Krishna (Andhra Pradesh), Darjeeling (West Bengal), Nashik (Maharashtra), Sambalpur (Odisha) and Lakhimpur-Kheri (Uttar Pradesh). The total 682 manpower, including 207 in Rajasthan, is engaged to implement the programme under three research councils i.e. Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) and Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM). The evaluation of the programme undertaken by National Institute of Health & Family Welfare reveals that the integration of AYUSH systems with conventional healthcare systems was a successful low cost working model.

(c) & (d): No decision has been made to incorporate NPCDCS programme in National AYUSH Mission.