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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2039 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH February, 2021

HEALTH TOURISM PROMOTION OF AYUSH

2039. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

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

(a) whether the Government has any plans of promoting AYUSH treatment through health tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the facilities required for such treatments are available in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of such facilities to the public at large?

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 RIJIJU)

(a): Yes.

(b): The Government have launched a Central Sector Scheme during 2020-21 to encourage private investors to invest in AYUSH sector to establish world class, state of the art super specialty hospitals and day care centers of the systems recognized under Indian Medicine Central Council (IMCC) Act, 1970 or Homeopathic Central Council (HCC) Act, 1973 for promoting export of medical value travel services. Interest subsidy will be provided for construction of the hospital building and purchasing of equipments.

(c): Yes, The details of National Institutes under the Aegis of Ministry of AYUSH having attached Hospitals for AYUSH System in the country State/UTs wise are given at Annexure.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States/UTs for the promotion of AYUSH system among people within India. The Mission envisages better access to AYUSH services, strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions, enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and promotion of medicinal plants for sustainable availability of raw-materials for ASU & H drugs in the States/UTs.

S. No	Name of Institute	Location	Name of the State/UT
1.	Institute of Teaching & Research in Ayurveda	Jamnagar	Gujarat
2.	National Institute of Ayurveda	Jaipur	Rajasthan
3.	All India Institute of Ayurveda	New Delhi	New Delhi
4.	North Eastern Institute on Ayurveda & Homoeopathy	Shillong	Meghalaya
5.	North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine	Pasighat	Arunachal Pradesh
6.	National Institute of Homoeopathy	Kolkata	West Bengal
7.	National Institute of Unani Medicine	Bengaluru	Karnataka
8.	National Institute of Naturopathy	Pune	Maharashtra
9.	National Institute of Siddha	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
10.	National Institute of Sowa Rigpa	Leh	Ladakh

List of National Institutes under the aegis of Ministry of AYUSH having attached hospitals