

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2780  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> March, 2021**

**INTEGRATION OF NPCDCS**

**2780. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:**

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

(a) the details of Integration of NPCDCS-AYUSH in various districts in the country including Homoeopathy, Yoga and lifestyle disorders clinics of Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government is implementing the NPCDCS-AYUSH pilot project which has been proposed to be converted into a National programme under NHM/ National AYUSH Mission (NAM) to other districts across the country for utilization of cost effective medicines of AYUSH systems in treating Non Communicable Diseases (NCD) and reduction in NCD burden and their risk factors, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that the demand of Homoeopathic doctors and Yoga professionals are more helpful in minimizing the risk factors and reducing the burden of life style disorders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**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): Ministry of AYUSH in collaboration with Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has implemented Integration of AYUSH including Homoeopathy and Yoga in NPCDCS (National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke) programme through its three research organizations, namely, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) in districts namely Bhilwara (Rajasthan), Surendranagar (Gujarat), Gaya (Bihar), Darjeeling (West Bengal), Krishna (Andhra Pradesh), Sambalpur (Odisha), Nasik (Maharashtra) and Lakhimpur Kheri (UP).

The programme has been successfully functional since 2015 at 86 District hospitals/ Rural Hospitals/ Area Hospitals/ CHCs of all the 8 identified districts including Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh.

(b): Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), no decision has been taken to convert NPCDCS-AYUSH pilot project into National Programme in other districts across the country.

(c) & (d): Yes. A total of 34 homoeopathic doctors and 16 Yoga instructors are posted across 16 District hospitals/ Rural Hospitals/ Area Hospitals/ CHCs in Darjeeling (West Bengal) and Krishna (Andhra Pradesh) by CCRH for promoting preventive health management of Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs). The achievements under the programme at both these districts are as under:

- i) Number of beneficiaries from OPD - 518253
- ii) Number of people at risk of developing NCDs - 81585
- iii) Number of persons attended yoga classes for life style management -315965