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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2889 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH March, 2021

AYURVEDIC AND HOMOEOPATHIC RESEARCH CENTRES/ INSTITUTE

2889. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA: SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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

- (a) the number of Ayurveda, Yoga and Homeopathy research centres/Institute set up in the country during last three years, State/UT-wise, Stream-wise including Kerala;
- (b) whether adequate funds have been allocated for setting up these centres; if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received from State Government of Uttar Pradesh for allotment of additional fund, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether State Government of Uttar Pradesh has set up any proposal for setting up a college or research center;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said project is likely to be completed; and
- (f) the steps taken to propagate Ayurveda globally on the lines of Yoga?

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): Two new research centres have been established by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH during last three years viz. (i) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Agartala (Tripura) and (ii) Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Dimapur (Nagaland).

(b): Yes. The funds allocated for setting up of the above institutes are as under:-

S.No	Institute	Allocation
		(Rs. In Lakhs)
1.	RARI, Dimapur	135.56
2.	RARI, Agartala	220.22

(c): No.

- (d) & (e): The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent 2 proposals under section 12A of the Homoeopathic Central Council Act, 1973 for establishment of Homoeopathic Medical colleges at Aligarh and Gorakhpur. Ministry has granted permission to both the colleges to start BHMS course with 100 seats for academic year 2018-19.
- (f): With the mandate of promotion of Indigenous/ AYUSH systems of medicine including Ayurveda globally on the lines of Yoga, Ministry of AYUSH undertakes various activities under Central Sector Scheme for promotion of International Cooperation, (IC Scheme). 33 AYUSH Information Cells have been set up in 30 countries to disseminate authentic information about AYUSH systems of Medicine.

AYUSH experts are deputed to foreign countries to participate in international meetings, conferences, training programmes, seminars and on special assignment of the Government of India for promotion and propagation of AYUSH Systems. Financial assistance is also provided for presentation of AYUSH related scientific research papers in international conferences, workshops, seminars, etc.

Incentives are provided to AYUSH drug manufacturers/ entrepreneurs/ AYUSH institutions, AYUSH drug and Hospitals, etc. for (a) participating in International exhibitions/ conferences/ workshops/ seminars/ road shows/ trade fairs, etc. for generating awareness amongst the participating public about the AYUSH systems of medicine and; (b) registration of AYUSH products with regulatory authorities of the foreign countries USFDA/EMEA/UK-MHRA/ NHPD (Canada)/ TGA, etc. There is a provision of financial support up to Rs. 1.00 Crores for strengthening of Health Centre(s)/ Institution(s) in the foreign host country.

As of now, Ministry of AYUSH has signed 25 Country-to-Country MoUs for Cooperation in field of Traditional Medicine and Homoeopathy namely Nepal, Bangladesh, Hungary, Trinidad & Tobago, Malaysia, WHO Geneva, Mauritius, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Myanmar, Germany (Joint declaration), Iran, Sao Tome & Príncipe, Equatorial Guinea, Cuba, Colombia, Japan (MoC), Bolivia, Gambia, Republic of Guinea, China, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, Suriname, Brazil and Zimbabwe. Twenty-three (23) MoUs for undertaking collaborative research in AYUSH systems of medicine and 13 MoUs for setting up of AYUSH academic Chairs have been signed have been signed with various foreign institutes/ universities.

Ministry of AYUSH under its Fellowship Scheme offers 104 scholarships every year to the eligible foreign nationals from 99 countries for undertaking UG, PG and Ph.D courses in various premier AYUSH Institutes in India. The Fellowship Scheme aims at promotion and achieving recognition and acceptance of our traditional systems of medicine abroad.