

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2021**

AWARENESS OF AYURVEDA

1937. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented/ proposes to implement various AYUSH schemes/ programmes to create awareness regarding Ayurveda in the country including Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;
- (b), the amount of funds allocated and utilized under the said schemes during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote and propagate AYUSH system of Medicine in Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI,
SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a): Yes, The Ministry of AYUSH is implementing two Central Sector schemes to create awareness regarding Ayush Systems including Ayurveda in the country. The Programmes conducted under these Schemes covers Karnataka also. The details of the schemes are as follow:-

- (i) Information, Education and Communication (IEC).
- (ii) Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of medicinal plants under National Medicinal Plant Board(NMPB).

(b): The amount of funds allocated and utilized under the IEC and the Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of medicinal plants during the last three years are as under:

<u>IEC</u>		(Rs. In crore)
Year	Allocated	Utilized
2018-19	34	63.49
2019-20	52.6	43.34
2020-21	44.50	20.94

Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of medicinal plants under National Medicinal Plant Board(NMPB)

Year	(Rs. In crore)	
	Allocated	Utilized
2018-19	3.10	2.21
2019-20	1.19	0.81
2020-21	1.26	0.75

(c): Yes.

(d): The steps taken by the Government of India to promote and propagate Ayush Systems of Medicine in Karnataka are as under: -

i. Under National AYUSH Mission(NAM) an amount of Rs. 11885 Lakhs has been released to the Government of Karnataka for different activities.

ii. The autonomous organizations under the Ministry of AYUSH, namely the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda Sciences and the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine have their research institutes in Bangalore. These institutes besides conducting research, provide healthcare services also.

iii. National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore is a National Educational Institute under the Ministry of AYUSH in the field of Unani Medicines. This institute also provides healthcare services.

iv. Recently, The Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy has established Post-Graduate Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy Education and Research (PGIYNER), Nagamangala, Karnataka. The Out-Patient Department and Yoga classes have started from 1st March, 2021.

v. In the year 2020-21, Ministry of AYUSH also engaged Community Radio Stations (CRS) for propagating programs for the benefit of Semi Urban and Rural populations. The details of the CRS which conducted programme in the state of Karnataka are detailed as under: -

a) 'Ayush for Immunity Campaign' through Narayana Hrudyalaya School of Nursing; and

b) 'International Day of Yoga 2021' through Sarathi Jhalak, Bangalore Rural, Radio Panchajanya, Dakshina Kannada and Radio Namma Naadi, Bangalore Rural.