

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

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LAUNCHING OF FIVE IMPORTANT PORTALS BY THE GOVERNMENT

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched five important Portals related to AYUSH during the current year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government maintains the Register of Clinical Trials under the World Health Organization's International Clinical Trials Registry Platform and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the launch of 'WHO mYoga' App and Y-break app has increased the popularity of AYUSH among citizens of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has marked another milestone recently by launching its Ayush Clinical Case Repository (ACCR) portal and the third version of Ayush Sanjivani App and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) other steps being taken by the Government to accelerate the acceptance of AYUSH at the global level?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- a) Yes, Sir. The following five portals are launched in the year 2021 for research and medicine by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous body under the Ministry :
 - i) Clinical Trials Registry- India (CTRI)
 - ii) AYUSH Manuscripts Advanced Repository (AMAR),
 - iii) Showcase of Ayurvedic Historical Imprints (SAHI),
 - iv) e-Medical Heritage Accession (e-Medha),
 - v) Research Management Information System (RMIS)
- b) No such registry is being maintained by the Ministry.
- c) Yes, Sir. WHO mYoga App is Government of India and WHO joint initiative to create awareness & empower the health and well-being of general public through

Yoga in their daily life. It has created awareness in public and the app has been downloaded 50,000 + worldwide, app is rated as 4.8/5 rating in the Android version and 5/5 rating in iOS version.

The Y-Break App- a unique five-minute Yoga protocol app is designed especially for working professionals to de-stress, refresh and re-focus at their workplace to increase their productivity which consists of Asanas, Pranayama and Dhyana. It has created awareness about Yoga practice in public mainly in working population. Total number of downloads as on date are 64,000 (Android & iOS).

- d) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Ayush has launched Ayush Clinical Case Repository (ACCR) Portal and Ayush Sanjivani App version 3.0 on 27.05.2021.

Ayush Clinical Case Repository Portal (ACCR) -This portal will facilitate the posting of success stories/successfully treated cases by Ayush practitioners. These cases will help Ayush practitioners to know approaches adopted by their colleagues in the treatment of various patients. The public can also go through these cases and understand the strengths of various Ayush systems in the treatment of various ailments/diseases and adopt informed choices for the treatment as and when required.

Ayush Sanjivani App-Ayush Sanjivani App version 1.0 has helped in documenting the impact assessment of effectiveness, acceptance and usage of Ayush advisories & measures in the prevention of COVID-19 through the Mobile app base population study.

The current version has been launched for collecting data related to the study on AYUSH-64 and Kabasura Kudineer distribution among the isolated COVID-19 patients campaign through Research Councils and National Institute under the Ministry of Ayush across the country.

- e) The Ministry developed a Central Sector Scheme for promotion of International Cooperation (IC) with the mandate to promote and strengthen awareness about AYUSH Systems of Medicine; to facilitate international promotion, development and recognition of AYUSH Systems in foreign countries; to establish AYUSH centres in foreign countries; to support international exchange of experts and information; to give boost to AYUSH products in International market and to establish AYUSH Academic Chairs in foreign countries etc.

Ministry of Ayush under its IC scheme undertakes various activities for promotion of AYUSH globally. As of now, Ministry of Ayush has collaborated with more than 50 countries for promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and all AYUSH systems by virtue of signing of country to country MoU, research collaborations, MoU for establishing academic chairs of Ayush in foreign universities, setting up of Ayurveda/Ayush hospitals/academic institute, setting up of herbal garden, exchange of experts, deputation of Ayush experts, organizing workshops, conferences etc. Moreover every year 104 seats are allocated to foreign countries coming from different parts of world to learn Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani etc. respective Ayush systems. The students are provided scholarships, tuition fees, to and fro air fare etc. to study Ayush systems in India.

Memorandum of Understanding with different Countries: As of now, Ministry of AYUSH has signed 25 Country to Country MoUs for Cooperation in field of Traditional Medicine with Nepal, Bangladesh, Hungary, Mauritius, WHO- Geneva,

Germany (Joint declaration), Iran, Japan (Memorandum of Cooperation), China etc. 32 MoUs for undertaking Collaborative Research / Academic collaboration in the field of AYUSH, signed with foreign institutes/universities.

Establishment of AYUSH Academic Chairs at foreign universities/institutes: 14 MoUs for setting up AYUSH Academic Chairs have been signed with foreign institutes at Australia, Mauritius, Latvia, Hungary, Slovenia, Armenia, Russia, Malaysia, South Africa, Bangladesh, Thailand etc.

AYUSH Information Cell: 37 AYUSH Information Cell have been set up in 34 countries to disseminate authentic information about AYUSH systems of Medicine. Ayurveda day, IDY etc. are also being celebrated every year through Ayush Information Cells.

Collaborations with WHO by signing various agreements as under:

- Under WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2014-2023, a project Collaboration Agreement (PCA) for cooperation on promoting the quality, safety and effectiveness of service provision in traditional and complementary medicine.
- Subsequently another Agreement on Cooperation on integration of traditional and complementary medicine into health care system by development of WHO terminology and WHO publication on standard terminology in Ayurveda, Unani, and Siddha.
- A Donor Agreement with WHO towards the implementation of developing a Second Module in the Traditional Medicine (TM) Chapter of the International Classification of Diseases -11 Revision (ICD-11)
- A Letter of Exchange (LoE) for deputation secondment/deputation of an AYUSH expert to WHO's regional traditional medicine programme at WHO-SEARO's office, New Delhi.
- An agreement with the WHO for developing M-Yoga- an m Health Program for Yoga.
- An agreement with the WHO for secondment/deputation of an AYUSH expert to WHO at TCI, Unit, WHO Hq., Geneva