

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558
ANSWERED ON 04th FEBRUARY, 2022**

PREVENTION OF ANAEMIA AMONG CHILDREN

558. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government proposes to launch any special programme to prevent anaemia among children by the use of ayurveda, naturopathy and homoeopathy in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal to launch any special programme to prevent anaemia among children by the use of ayurveda, naturopathy and homoeopathy in the country. However, under Ayush in Public Health (PHI) component of Central Sector Scheme of Ayurshwasthya Yojana, there is a provision to promote Ayush interventions for community healthcare including Iron deficiency Anaemia and documentation of the efficacy of Ayush systems in various public health issues.

Under PHI scheme, the Ministry of Ayush has approved eight projects to prevent Anaemia by the use of Ayush systems of medicine in the country. The details of such projects are furnished at **Annexure**.

Further, Ministry of Ayush has launched a composite nutritional guideline as “Ayush Dietary Advisory for Kuposhan Mukh Bharat” to improve nutritional outcomes in children, pregnant women and lactating mothers with Ayush practices and principles. This guideline has been endorsed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and circulated to the State/UT Governments to address this problem.

- (c)** Does not arise.

Annexure

S. No.	Name of Project	Implementing organization	State
1	Management of Pandu (anemia) in adolescent girls and women of reproductive age group with Ayurbvedic medicines in Jamnagar Taluka of Jamnagar District, Gujarat	Gujarat Ayurvedic University, Jamnagar, Gujarat	Gujarat
2	An AYUSH health care initiative, to improve quality of life and prevent anemia (G6PDd) in tribal population of Pharasgaon block of Knodagaon district in Chhattisgarh	Government Ayurvedic College & Hospital Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh
3	Implementation of Punarnawadi Mandoor in the management of Iron Deficiency Anemia in School going children at Mulashi Block in Pune Dist, Maharashtra	Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Maharashtra	Maharashtra
4	Creating sustainable solutions to address Anaemia in school Children of Rural area (Schools under Primary Health Centre, Hudali of Belgaum District, Karnataka) through Ayurveda	Shri B. M. Kankanwadi Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya, Belgaon	Karnataka
5	Improvement of Health Care of School Going Children through AYUSH Intervention	Yashwant Ayurvedic College, Koodoli, Nasik,	Maharashtra
6	Anaemia free Himachal Pradesh through AYUSH – Phase - I	Director of Ayurveda, Government of Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh
7	Promoting the Siddha Interventions for Anaemia (Pandu) among rural women at adolescent age in Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu	National Institute of Siddha, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
8	HEALTH FOR ALL [Prevention of Anemia by Ayurvedic Intervention]	Gowthami Foundation Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh