

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2095  
TO BE ANSEWERED ON 29.07.2022**

**“INDIGENOUS SYSTEM OF MEDICINE”**

**2095. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Ayush Ministry has recently organised a 6-day programme ‘AYURTECH 2022’ on indigenous system of medicines in collaboration with IIT Chennai;
- (b) if so, the outcome of the said programme;
- (c) whether the Ministry is working towards implementing the UN SDGs and the National Health Policy in the country in Ayush sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken for technological interventions to standardize the indigenous system of medicine in India?

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

**(a) & (b):** Yes Sir, The Ministry of Ayush sponsored CME programme - AYURTECH 2022, which was organized in collaboration with Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, on “Technological interventions to standardize the indigenous system of medicine in India”, from June 20 to 25, 2022.

The theme of the programme was “**Technological interventions to standardize the Indigenous System of Medicine in India**” whose outcome turned out to be knowledge enhancement and creation of awareness about technological interventions.

30 trainees from different Ayush streams had participated wherein hands on training was deliberated in Applied plant bio-technology ,Qualitative and Quantitative characterization of phytochemicals ,Bio activity analysis of medicinal plant extracts and Application of bioinformatics

**(c) &(d):** Yes Sir, The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3 and National Health Policy (NHP) 2017 is implemented through National Ayush Mission (NAM) and the AYURSWASTHYA YOJANA.

The National Ayush Mission inter-alia makes provision for Ayush Health & Wellness Centres, setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals, supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals and Dispensaries, Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals and carrying out Ayush Public Health Programmes. The Ayurswasthya Yojana of Ministry of Ayush support Ayush intervention in public health.

**(e):** The Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy, the subordinate office of the Ministry of Ayush is mandated to develop the Pharmacopoeia standards for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs. It is mandatory for the drug manufacturers to comply with the drugs standards published in the respective Pharmacopoeia published by the Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.

World Health Organization (WHO) has set up WHO Global Centre of Traditional Medicine (GCTM) in Jamnagar to facilitate scientific and evidence based research in traditional medicine.

As regards to the technological interventions the Ministry of Ayush has collaborated with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology as well as reputed international organizations.

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