

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1922
ANSWERED ON 06/12/2024

“Global Acceptance of AYUSH System”

1922. Dr. C M Ramesh:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note of the global shift in perception towards AYUSH, particularly Yoga and Ayurveda and if so, the details thereof;
- b) the details of the efforts made/proposed to be made to push global acceptance of AYUSH system;
- c) the extent to which the proposed setting up of 10 more AYUSH institutes is likely to help in achieving the goals set up at the global level; and
- d) the details of AYUSH exports during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SH. PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Ministry of Ayush is actively engaged in promoting and propagating Ayush globally through a comprehensive Central Sector Scheme for the Promotion of International Cooperation in Ayush (IC Scheme). This scheme has several objectives aimed at the promotion and propagation of Ayush globally through offering Ayush scholarships to foreign nationals for undertaking Ayush courses in recognized Ayush institutions in India; collaboration with Foreign Countries by signing of country level Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for undertaking Ayush related activities on mutual interest; signing of MoUs with foreign institute for research/academic collaboration; establishment of Ayush Chairs in Foreign Universities/Institutes; deputation of Ayush expert (short term/long term); collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO) or United Nation (UN) agencies for cooperation in the field of Ayush, support or organizing international training; conference, seminar, expo etc. In India or abroad for promoting and strengthening awareness and interest

about Ayush Systems of Medicine at international level; establishment of Ayush information cell (centre) in foreign countries to provide authentic information about Ayush system; representing Ayush in various bilateral meetings and multilateral forums, support for undertaking clinical research in Ayush at international level; provides support to Indian Ayush Manufacturers/ Ayush Service providers to give boost to export of Ayush products & services etc.

International Day of Yoga (IDY), Celebrated annually on June 21, IDY has become a flagship event following its adoption by the United Nations in 2014, with large-scale participation across the globe through embassies, Yoga practitioners, and local communities. Educational Initiatives such as support for Yoga education through courses, and the establishment of Ayush chairs in foreign universities. The Yoga Certification Board (YCB), established by the Ministry of Ayush, provides internationally recognized certification for Yoga professionals and institutions, ensuring quality standards in teaching and practice. This helps build a credible global network of certified Yoga professionals.

- (c) As of now there is no such proposal under consideration of Ministry of Ayush.
- (d) The export of Ayush & Herbal products in different countries the last five years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise is attached at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

Country	Financial Year (Value in Million USD)					
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (Till Sep)
AFGHANISTAN	6.53	4.35	2.18	3.32	1.52	0.68
ALBANIA	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01
ALGERIA	2.33	2.77	1.70	3.30	6.49	2.31
ANDORRA		0.00		0.01		
ANGOLA	0.42	0.51	0.96	1.61	1.30	0.39
ANGUILLA	0.00					
ANTIGUA	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04
ARGENTINA	0.25	0.58	0.49	0.36	0.69	0.34
ARMENIA	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00
ARUBA			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AUSTRALIA	7.00	10.01	10.78	12.61	14.98	6.83
AUSTRIA	1.74	3.48	3.57	4.70	5.05	1.29
AZERBAIJAN	0.17	0.15	0.05	0.10	0.03	0.03
BAHAMAS	0.01	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
BAHARAIN IS	0.49	0.58	0.72	0.99	0.60	0.35
BANGLADESH PR	14.15	14.79	14.15	12.35	11.19	3.67
BARBADOS	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.06	0.07
BELARUS	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.08	0.01	0.07
BELGIUM	5.69	4.40	4.33	4.28	7.19	2.67
BELIZE			0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01
BENIN	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.10	0.03
BERMUDA				0.00	0.00	
BHUTAN	0.54	0.44	0.48	0.52	0.51	0.17
BOLIVIA	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.01
BOSNIA-HRZGOVIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	
BOTSWANA	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.00
BR VIRGN IS			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BRAZIL	3.14	4.19	3.10	3.92	6.91	4.00
BRUNEI	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.02
BULGARIA	0.93	0.91	0.70	0.88	1.09	0.28
BURKINA FASO	0.13	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
BURUNDI	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.00
C AFRI REP	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
CAMBODIA	0.37	0.53	0.56	0.75	0.54	0.12
CAMEROON	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.03
CANADA	5.41	7.77	8.88	8.18	10.79	5.77
CAYMAN IS	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.01
CHAD	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.01	
CHILE	0.55	0.71	0.78	0.31	0.42	0.26
CHINA P RP	11.82	24.40	25.93	26.91	27.95	10.88

COLOMBIA	0.67	0.85	1.59	0.83	1.02	0.70
COMOROS	0.00		0.00			
CONGO D. REP.	0.71	0.91	1.08	1.25	0.83	0.51
CONGO P REP	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.00
COSTA RICA	0.51	0.80	0.42	0.76	1.23	0.27
COTE D' IVOIRE	0.02	0.02	0.14	0.10	0.12	0.03
CROATIA	0.10	0.14	0.18	0.39	0.14	0.14
CUBA			0.01	0.00		
CYPRUS	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01
CZECH REPUBLIC	0.80	1.24	0.62	0.66	0.66	0.62
DENMARK	1.96	3.57	3.50	4.02	1.16	0.77
DJIBOUTI	0.15		0.49	0.00	0.09	0.07
DOMINIC REP	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.05
DOMINICA	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
ECUADOR	0.34	0.40	0.58	0.84	0.50	0.43
EGYPT A RP	1.79	1.25	1.84	0.49	2.10	1.13
EL SALVADOR	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.29	0.03	0.01
EQU TL GUINEA		0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	
ERITREA	0.00			0.00		
ESTONIA	0.09	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.29	0.07
ETHIOPIA	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.10	0.04	0.01
FIJI IS	0.27	0.29	0.38	0.68	0.36	0.19
FINLAND	0.35	0.46	0.75	0.69	0.47	0.61
FR GUIANA		0.00		0.00	0.00	
FRANCE	11.20	17.41	19.52	19.60	16.24	11.95
GABON		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GAMBIA	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.01
GEORGIA	0.31	0.16	0.19	0.57	0.47	0.15
GERMANY	35.42	48.73	55.04	57.62	62.71	41.35
GHANA	2.09	2.64	2.71	2.67	2.12	1.36
GREECE	0.10	0.34	0.41	0.20	0.10	0.09
GRENADA	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.03
GUADELOUPE	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	
GUAM					0.00	
GUATEMALA	0.64	0.83	1.07	1.18	1.43	0.70
GUINEA	0.05	0.13	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.01
GUINEA BISSAU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GUYANA	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.20	0.11
HAITI	0.00		0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01
HONDURAS	0.06	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.24	0.02
HONG KONG	0.95	1.19	0.48	0.61	0.84	0.36
HUNGARY	0.45	0.59	0.47	0.46	0.70	0.28
ICELAND	0.00			0.15	0.00	
INDONESIA	1.79	2.52	3.22	4.11	3.87	2.50
IRAN	4.71	1.16	2.28	1.69	1.52	1.78
IRAQ	2.41	3.06	3.21	2.40	3.46	2.04

IRELAND	2.26	2.62	3.57	3.27	5.32	1.72
ISRAEL	0.23	0.47	0.72	0.54	0.99	0.63
ITALY	18.23	21.58	24.60	28.46	36.26	19.24
JAMAICA	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.01
JAPAN	4.29	6.76	5.98	4.87	7.44	4.83
JORDAN	0.32	0.25	0.36	0.44	0.46	0.36
KAZAKHSTAN	1.98	2.18	1.23	4.58	5.98	4.09
KENYA	3.12	4.29	5.71	4.88	4.08	1.37
KIRIBATI REP	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KOREA DP RP		0.00				
KOREA RP	4.78	5.50	11.30	10.98	10.63	5.28
KUWAIT	1.78	1.79	2.28	2.23	1.95	1.01
KYRGHYZSTAN	0.30	0.34	0.16	0.43	0.21	0.11
LAO PD RP	0.01	0.03	0.16	0.06	0.04	0.01
LATVIA	3.05	2.46	3.39	2.99	3.52	0.85
LEBANON	0.40	0.25	0.32	0.58	0.19	0.29
LESOTHO	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIBERIA	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.25	0.19	0.04
LIBYA	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.05
LITHUANIA	1.10	1.97	1.44	1.94	1.69	0.47
LUXEMBOURG	0.00	0.00				0.00
MACEDONIA	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.01
MADAGASCAR	0.10	0.02	0.21	0.17	0.30	0.14
MALAWI	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.13	0.02
MALAYSIA	6.07	6.69	9.00	7.10	6.64	2.45
MALDIVES	0.31	0.21	0.39	0.53	0.39	0.21
MALI	0.17	0.06	0.06	0.16	0.00	0.01
MALTA	0.03	0.00		0.00	0.01	
MARTINIQUE	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
MAURITANIA	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
MAURITIUS	1.65	1.15	1.49	1.27	2.50	0.52
MAYOTTE				0.00	0.00	
MEXICO	4.01	4.76	5.60	8.24	6.76	5.48
MICRONESIA	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	
MOLDOVA	0.14	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.02
MONGOLIA	0.56	0.70	0.93	1.01	0.42	0.22
MONTENEGRO	0.01				0.01	0.01
MONTSERRAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MOROCCO	1.02	1.27	1.75	1.35	1.23	0.67
MOZAMBIQUE	0.07	0.16	0.25	0.13	0.39	0.15
MYANMAR	1.04	1.48	1.18	1.61	0.53	0.17
N. MARIANA IS.				0.00		
NAMIBIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
NEPAL	17.41	15.44	21.00	14.55	15.68	7.88
NETHERLAND	6.03	5.43	9.82	13.13	7.41	5.91
NETHERLANDANTIL	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.07

NEW CALEDONIA	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	
NEW ZEALAND	0.96	1.29	1.54	1.39	1.21	0.80
NICARAGUA	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.21	0.08
NIGER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
NIGERIA	1.82	2.71	3.86	5.28	3.13	1.25
NORFOLK IS	0.02					
NORWAY	0.10	0.20	0.15	0.17	0.08	0.09
OMAN	0.94	1.57	2.22	3.14	3.56	0.88
PAKISTAN IR	2.91	0.31	2.19	6.31	2.76	1.08
PANAMA REPUBLIC	0.06	0.09	0.25	0.42	0.69	0.38
PAPUA N GNA	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.13	0.02
PARAGUAY	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.00
PERU	0.06	0.13	0.16	0.07	0.13	0.21
PHILIPPINES	4.32	2.44	2.98	4.17	3.47	1.96
POLAND	2.11	3.37	5.89	5.60	3.79	2.52
PORTUGAL	0.07	0.05	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.11
PUERTO RICO						0.00
QATAR	1.10	1.36	1.80	1.64	2.29	1.07
REUNION	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02
ROMANIA	3.50	3.93	3.17	3.95	3.22	2.09
RUSSIA	6.79	9.81	9.88	16.48	13.77	8.41
RWANDA	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.00
SAMOA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
SAUDI ARAB	2.09	2.72	2.57	2.71	4.22	2.97
SENEGAL	0.03	0.19	0.22	0.24	0.13	0.10
SERBIA	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.05
SEYCHELLES	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.14	0.08	0.02
SIERRA LEONE	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.35	0.13	0.04
SINGAPORE	3.86	2.06	2.25	2.90	2.61	1.43
SLOVAK REP	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.30	0.23	0.12
SLOVENIA	0.17	0.91	0.41	0.17	0.45	0.48
SOLOMON IS		0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
SOMALIA	0.08	0.16	0.32	0.48	0.32	0.16
SOUTH AFRICA	3.21	4.51	8.05	10.50	10.44	4.01
SOUTH SUDAN	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
SPAIN	5.97	7.04	6.29	7.14	8.83	4.45
SRI LANKA DSR	3.07	3.49	4.10	6.50	3.86	1.93
ST KITT N A	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
ST LUCIA	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.03
ST VINCENT	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03
SUDAN	1.23	0.87	1.15	0.97	0.81	0.12
SURINAME	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01
SWAZILAND	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
SWEDEN	0.75	1.51	2.63	2.99	4.67	2.73
SWITZERLAND	0.60	0.59	0.92	0.30	0.41	0.24
SYRIA	0.14	0.06	0.21	0.09	0.22	0.15

TAIWAN	1.45	1.55	1.41	1.34	2.13	0.64
TAJKISTAN	0.71	1.15	0.92	1.06	1.21	0.50
TANZANIA REP	0.62	1.19	1.34	1.70	1.41	0.85
THAILAND	2.70	5.44	7.78	4.63	8.59	3.00
TIMOR-LESTE	0.00		0.00	0.00		
TOGO	0.28	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.05
TONGA	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	
TRINIDAD	0.18	0.33	0.24	0.42	0.30	0.20
TUNISIA	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.22	0.09	0.08
TURKEY	1.73	1.81	2.03	2.29	2.72	1.88
TURKMENISTAN	0.85	0.77	0.87	1.00	1.11	0.41
U ARAB EMTS	18.90	22.39	26.51	26.80	25.13	14.95
U K	11.66	12.89	13.14	16.63	16.20	9.30
U S A	100.34	155.29	175.43	171.78	183.49	93.13
UGANDA	2.05	2.21	2.36	1.49	0.55	0.28
UKRAINE	5.02	4.38	4.15	1.09	0.73	0.34
URUGUAY	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.16	0.04
US MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	0.07					
UZBEKISTAN	1.52	2.90	4.22	3.09	0.96	0.51
VANUATU REP			0.00	0.00	0.00	
VENEZUELA	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02
VIETNAM SOC REP	19.23	12.99	9.32	1.63	4.64	4.26
VIRGIN IS US			0.00			
YEMEN REPubLC	1.57	2.51	1.95	1.80	1.75	1.43
ZAMBIA	0.46	0.46	0.89	0.88	0.81	0.38
ZIMBABWE	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.03