

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3058

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Challenges in Implementation of CME Scheme

Shri Anurag Sharma:

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the topics and skills emphasized in the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Scheme which aims to provide education for AYUSH practitioners;
- (b) whether the scheme has helped in improving the quality of AYUSH healthcare services in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the challenges faced by the Government in implementing CME programmes across rural areas in the country along with the manner in which such challenges are addressed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) to (c) The Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) component of Ayurgyan scheme is aimed to encourage AYUSH personnel to undergo need-based professional training and bridge the knowledge gaps in all Ayush systems viz. Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy and Sowa-Rigpa which covers system specific subjects related to Kayachikitsa, Kaumarbhritya, Samhita & Siddhant, Agad Tantra, Rachna Sharir, Rasashastra & Bhaishajya kalpana, Prasuti Tantra & Stree Rog, Shalyatantra, Dravyaguna, Panchakarma, Shalakyia Tantra, Kriya Sharir, Swasthavritta, Rog Nidan etc. The scheme also has provision for theme-specific CME programme for Ayush Medical Officers/Practitioners and specialized training for Ayush Paramedics/Health workers /Instructors /Therapists etc.

In addition to above, the Scheme has also the provision to provide training in current trends in Research & Development, modern scientific advances & technology such as Regenerative medicine, Next Generation Adjuvant, Quantum technologies and healthcare, Nanotechnology, revolutionizing drug development etc. for scientific understanding and promotion of Ayush systems for Ayush Doctors/Scientists.

(d) The CME programme is being implemented through the various eligible organizations across the country irrespective of the geographical location. Therefore, no difficulty has been faced in implementation of the scheme.

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