

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th December, 2024
“Promotion of AYUSH Scheme”

3136. Shri Kota Srinivasa Poojary:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to promote education, research and innovation in AYUSH by providing academic activities, training and capacity building in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the components of such Scheme along with the dates of launch of any such programme;
- (c) whether any such financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations/institutions across the country as per the provision contained in the guidelines of this Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the milestones achieved by this Scheme since its inception in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) & (b) The Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN to promote research & innovation in Ayush through extra mural research activities and education by providing academic activities, training, capacity building in the country. The scheme is effective from 08.06.2021.

The Scheme has three components viz. (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush (ii) Research & Innovation in Ayush and (iii) Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research (ABIHR). ABHIR has been added under the scheme from the year 2023-24 as 3rd component. The detailed guidelines of the scheme are available on the website of Ministry of Ayush (<https://ngo.ayush.gov.in/ayurgyan>).

Further, as a part of academic activities, training and capacity building in the country the following programmes have been conducted by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, New Delhi.

1. STUDENTSHIP PROGRAM

• SPARK PROGRAM-

National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) in the collaboration with CCRAS under Studentship Program for Ayurveda research Ken (SPARK), for 100 undergraduate students of Ayurveda colleges was launched last year. A studentship of Rs.25000 per month for two months is being given.

• SPUR PROGRAM-

In Association with Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), NCISM implemented studentship program for Unani Research (SPUR) for undergraduate students to promote research aptitude. A studentship of Rs.25000 per month for two months is being given.

2. PG-STAR PROGRAM-

In the collaboration of NCISM with Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has launched Scheme for Training in Ayurveda Research for Post Graduate Scholars (PG-STAR).

3. Capacity Building Program 'Educational Planning & Administration-

National Commission for Indian System of Medicine organised Capacity Building Program 'Educational Planning & Administration' for Principals of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Sowa-Rigpa (ASUS) colleges from 10th July 2023 to 26th April 2024 in 20 batches.

4. PG-Guide Orientation Program-

NCISM in collaboration with Center for Publication Ethics and Center for Complementary & Integrative Health (CCIH), has trained 60 Master Trainers (i.e post graduate teaching faculties of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Colleges) of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani Systems.

(c) & (d) Under the schemes, financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations/institutions across the country as per the provision contained in the scheme guidelines. Further notable milestones achieved by the Ayurgyan scheme since inception is as under:

Capacity Building & CME in Ayush Component:

Fund to the tune of Rs.2.70 Crore during FY 2021-2022, Rs.6.25 Crore during FY 2022-23, Rs.4.50 Crore during FY 2023-24 and Rs.2.99 crore (as on 09.12.2024) was released/distributed to conduct 28, 73, 49 and 36 training programmes respectively for Ayush personnel.

Research & Innovation in Ayush Component:

Fund to the tune of Rs.1.76 crore during FY 2021-2022, Rs.2.82 Crore during FY 2022-23, Rs.4.00 Crore during FY 2023-24 and Rs. 2.07 crore during FY 2024-25 (as on 09.12.2024) was released for 21, 25, 37 and 16 Research Projects respectively.

Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research:

Fund to the tune of Rs.6.16 crore during FY 2023-2024 and Rs. 19.96 crore (as on 09.12.2024) was released for 2 and 4 Research Projects respectively.
