GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 311 ANSWERED ON 21st MARCH, 2025

Importance of AYUSH Systems of Treatment

*311. Ms Mahua Moitra:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has propagated the importance of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy systems of treatment among people to lead a healthy and long life in recent years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the total number of private day care centres allowed in CGHS by the Government in cities like Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru etc.;
- (c) whether the Government has recently restricted these day care centers in CGHS in the above said cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

Statement as referred in Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 311 for 21st March 2025 regarding "Importance of AYUSH Systems of Treatment"

(a) The Government through its various initiatives has been able to propagate the importance of Ayush system of medicine including Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy system, among people in the country. With the view to fulfil the mandate of propagation of Ayush system of Healthcare, the Ministry of Ayush implements a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush. This aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country. Under this Scheme, Ministry organises National/ State level Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/ Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, celebrate important days of Ayush system, participate in Health fairs/ melas, Exhibitions etc, provide financial assistance for organising seminars, workshops, conferences and conduct multimedia campaigns etc. to create awareness among citizens regarding Ayush system of health care.

Also, the Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of different Ayush system in the country and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposal received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines.

- (b) Currently, the empanelment of private Ayush Day Care Centres is limited to Delhi/NCR. As on date, a total of 54 Private Ayush Day Care Centres are empanelled under CGHS Delhi/NCR.
- (c) & (d) These Day Care Centres have not been restricted for providing treatment to CGHS beneficiaries.
