

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-819
FOR 07.02.2025**

“AYUSH SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE UNDER CSS”

819. SHRI CHANDAN CHAUHAN:

SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:

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

(a) whether the Government has recently taken any special initiative to promote AYUSH systems of medicine in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana under the central sector schemes and if so, the details thereof along with the objectives of the said scheme and the major steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to establish AYUSH Academic chairs abroad and if so, the details of its benefits and implementation process thereof;;

(c) whether the Government has entered into any partnership to promote exchange of experts and information under the Central Sector Schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) No Sir, the Government has recently not taken any special initiative to promote AYUSH systems of medicine in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana under the central sector schemes. However, with the view to fulfil the mandate of propagation of Ayush System of Healthcare, the Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush. 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.

Under this scheme Ministry has organized one State Level Arogya fair in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, two Ayurveda Parvs in Panchkula & Rohtak, Haryana respectively, participated in Suraj Kund Mela 2024 in Faridabad, Haryana & provided financial assistance for organizing a conference in Karnal, Haryana since financial year 2022-23.

The Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurswasthya Yojana, since FY 2021-22. The Scheme has 02 components viz. (i) Ayush and Public Health (ii) Centre of Excellence (CoE). The primary objective of the Ayush and Public Health component (PHI) is to roll out of authentic classical Ayush interventions with following objectives:-

- To promote AYUSH intervention for community health care.
- To demonstrate advantages of Ayush health care in public health.
- To support for implementing Sustainable Development Goal-2 (SDG2) and Sustainable Development Goal -3 (SDG 3) through integrating AYUSH system.
- Documentation of the efficacy of Ayush systems through Ayush interventions in various public health issues which can be taken up in larger scale for implementation in national health programmes.

(b) AYUSH Chair Programme is an initiative of the Ministry of Ayush to promote and strengthen traditional Indian medicine systems (Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) globally. Under this program, AYUSH chairs are established in foreign Universities and Institutions to facilitate academic collaboration research, and awareness about Ayush systems. Currently 15 Ayush Chair MoU's have been signed between Ministry of Ayush and different countries across the globe.

(c) & (d) This Ministry has not entered into any partnership to promote exchange of experts and information under the Central Sector Schemes.
