

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 5660
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/03/2026
“Standardisation of AYUSH Education”

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

- (a) the status of the Global Repository of Traditional Medicine being developed in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO); and
- (b) the measures taken by the Government for the standardization of AYUSH education to meet international standards and facilitate the global mobility of Indian AYUSH professionals?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) The World Health Organization (WHO) has established the world’s most comprehensive digital knowledge repository for traditional, complementary and integrative medicine, namely the Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL). The initiative is primarily led by WHO as a global effort to consolidate and disseminate evidence-based information in this domain.

The TMGL was formally launched during the Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine held in December 2025 in New Delhi, India. The platform is envisaged to serve as a key resource for promoting global knowledge exchange, fostering standardization, and enhancing the credibility and acceptance of traditional medicine systems worldwide.

Ministry of Ayush has been extending its support and engaging with WHO in the context of this initiative. Further development and operationalization of the repository are being carried out by WHO in consultation with relevant stakeholders.

(b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the central sector scheme for Promotion of International Cooperation for Ayush (IC Scheme). Under this scheme the Ministry provides support to Indian Ayush drug Manufacturers/ Ayush Service providers to give boost to the export of Ayush products and services; facilitates the International promotion, development and recognition of Ayush systems of medicine; foster interaction of stakeholders and market

development of Ayush at international level; promote academics and research through the establishment of Ayush Academic Chairs in foreign countries and holding training workshop/symposiums for promoting and strengthening awareness and interest about Ayush Systems of Medicine at international level.

Ministry of Ayush has signed 27 Country-to-Country MoUs, 16 Ayush Chair MoUs and 54 Institute-to-Institute level MoUs for promotion/collaboration in Ayush systems of medicine globally and offers scholarships on 104 slots to foreign nationals for studying Ayush courses in recognized Ayush institutions in India under International Ayush Fellowship/Scholarship Programme.
