

Encouragement to AYUSH system of medicines

†1339. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate funds have been provided for Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy system of medicines in the country;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated for each of the AYUSH system of medicines during the each of last three years;

(c) the details of the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government to encourage, development and research in the field of the AYUSH system of medicines in the country; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to encourage the AYUSH system of medicines at international level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SANTOSH CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b) By and large, adequate funds have been made available for the Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) system of medicines in the country. The system wise statement on funds allocated for the last three years are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Details of the action taken by the Government for the encouragement, development and research in the AYUSH system of medicines in the country are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) Under the Central Sector Scheme of International Cooperation, different activities have been undertaken by the Department of AYUSH such as International exchange of experts; support for organizing international conferences, seminars, workshops, establishment of AYUSH information cells in Indian Embassies/Missions to disseminate authentic information about AYUSH abroad; grant of AYUSH Fellowship to foreign nationals for undertaking AYUSH courses at premier institutions in India; establishing AYUSH Academic Chairs at International Institutions.

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Statement-I*System-wise statement of funds allocated under Plan for the last three years*

		<i>(Rs. in crore)</i>					
Sl. No.	Scheme Group-wise	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13	
		BE	RE	BE	RE	BE	RE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Central Sector Schemes						
1	Secretariat Department of AYUSH	11.00	11.00	11.50	18.29	21.39	21.39
2	Ayurveda	107.05	146.57	141.62	139.29	152.27	153.84
3	Homoeopathy	52.03	66.19	55.03	55.40	62.91	76.27
4	Unani	44.39	49.89	46.00	61.27	69.78	73.18
5	Yoga, Naturopathy & Siddha	21.60	30.00	37.50	33.13	47.76	32.56
6	National Board for Medicinal Plants	50.00	54.50	58.00	52.50	65.00	48.56
7	Development of common facilities for AYUSH industry clusters	25.00	25.00	25.00	18.17	21.93	8.00
8	Other Schemes of AYUSH	149.93	172.50	135.71	109.60	138.19	94.36
	TOTAL: Central Sector Schemes	461.00	544.65	510.36	469.36	579.23	508.16

	Centrally Sponsored Schemes						
	Promotion of AYUSH	282.00	293.15	333.00	124.00	345.00	107.00
9	Development & upgradation of AYUSH Institutions/Colleges	45.00	45.00	50.00	21.00	55.00	15.00
10	National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)	232.00	244.00	275.00	100.00	280.00	90.00
	Development of AYUSH Hospitals & Dispensaries and Mainstreaming of AYUSH	232.00	244.00	275.00	100.00	280.00	90.00
11	Quality Control of ASU&H Drugs	5.00	4.15	8.00	3.00	10.00	2.00
	New Initiatives	57.00	50.20	56.64	56.64	65.57	54.84
	Additional component in AYUSH Hospital &. Dispensaries Scheme for public private partnership for setting up of speciality clinics/IPDs in technical hospital.	7.00	0.20	0.50	0.50	0.57	0.00
12	National Mission on Medicinal Plants	50.00	50.00	56.14	56.14	65.00	54.84
	New Scheme						
	AYUSH Gram					0.10	0.00
	National AYUSH Health Programme					0.10	0.00
	National Mission on AYUSH						
	Total: Centrally Sponsored Schemes	339.00	343.35	389.64	180.64	410.77	161.84
	Grand Total Demand No. 47	800.00	888.00	900.00	650.00	990.00	670.00

Note: BE: Budget Estimate.

RE: Revised Estimate.

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System-wise Statement of Funds Granted under Non-Plan for the last three year

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme (in brief)	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13	
		BE	RE	BE	RE	BE	RE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Ayurveda	104.15	103.68	106.94	96.97	101.62	101.18
2	Homoeopathy	18.75	23.23	24.04	23.96	26.07	28.46
3	Unani	31.07	36.26	35.00	36.22	35.45	36.36
4	Yoga, Naturopathy & Siddha	5.00	5.25	16.15	16.42	19.76	19.98
5	Other Misc. Schemes	4.28	7.83	5.07	4.43	4.29	4.42
6	Secretariat - Social Services	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.60
Grand Total: Demand No. 47		164.00	177.00	188.00	178.80	188.00	191.00

Note: BE: Budget Estimate.

RE: Revised Estimate.

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Statement-II

Details of action taken by Government for the encouragement, development and research in the field of the AYUSH system of medicines in the country

- (i) The Department organizes Arogya fairs at National and State level. During the fairs folders, booklets and leaflets and other publicity materials published by the Department are distributed to the public for enhancing their awareness about the AYUSH system.
- (ii) To reach to every nook and corner of the country and to the maximum number of people, the Department carries out publicity by telecasting / broadcasting, films/video spots/audio spots and publishes advertisements in the print media for highlighting the strengths of AYUSH systems of medicines. Multimedia Campaigns like Publicity over hoardings, DTC buses, front lit panels, entry tickets during India International Trade Fair etc., have been undertaken with the objective of propagation of AYUSH systems of medicines.
- (iii) The Department organizes/supports/participates in Seminars and Conferences broadly concerning with the promotion of AYUSH system of medicine.
- (iv) The Government has set up five Central Councils for Research one for each AYUSH systems of medicine for undertaking, coordinating, formulating, developing and promoting research in an organized and scientific manner. The Government also encourages and promotes research by implementing a Central Sector Scheme for Extra Mural Research.
- (v) For the development of services through AYUSH system of medicines, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries is being implemented through which States/UTs Governments are given financial assistance for collocated AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres, upgradation of exclusive AYUSH Hospitals & Dispensaries and supply of essential medicines to the Government AYUSH Hospitals & Dispensaries. Mainstreaming of AYUSH facilitated under NRHM has steered physical integration of AYUSH facilities.
- (vi) There have been significant achievements in the area of quality control and standardization of drugs and protection of traditional medicinal

knowledge by virtue of regulatory reforms and creation of Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL). TKDL is used for prevention of wrong patenting of products based on Indian traditional medicinal knowledge. Regulatory provisions have been amended to have adequate quality control of ASU&H drugs.

- (vii) Mushroom growth of substandard colleges has been checked with the Department of AYUSH taking over the powers for grant of permission to new colleges, increase in admission capacity and new courses of study.
- (viii) The allocation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan of Rs. 10,044 crores, amounts to an increase of 235% over the actual expenditure of Twelfth Plan for promotion, development and research of AYUSH System of medicine.

Healthcare of senior citizens in UP

†1340. SHRI JUGUL KISHORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish any institution to deal with the health related problems prevalent among senior citizens in Uttar Pradesh (UP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is providing assistance to any project engaged in developing low cost medicines for Alzheimer's disease; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and present status of such project?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) As part of implementation of the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE), a Regional Geriatric Centre, one of the 8 in the country, has been established at the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The Government of India has launched the "National Programme for the Health Care of Elderly" (NPHCE) in the year 2010, during the Twelfth Five Year Plan, to address health related problems of elderly people.

The basic aim of the NPHCE programme is to provide separate, specialized and comprehensive health care to the senior citizens at various levels of state health care delivery system including outreach services.

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