

(d) The Ministry has signed a number of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)/ Letters of Intent (LoIs) for 'Country to Country' Cooperation/Collaborative Research in the field of Traditional Medicine and MoUs for setting up of AYUSH Academic Chairs. For dissemination of authentic information about AYUSH medicines, 20 AYUSH Information Cells have been set up in the premises of Indian Missions/Cultural Centres. The Ministry of AYUSH participates/organises International exhibitions/ conferences / workshops / seminars / symposiums, etc in India and abroad through Indian missions/ CII/ FICCI/ ITPO/ ASSOCHAM/ Pharmexcil etc. The Ministry of AYUSH also organizes comprehensive health fairs on Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy namely AROGYA to promote awareness and showcase strengths of these systems through the reputed Organizations like Chemexil, Pharmexil, CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, ICC, ITPO etc and other reputed NGOs and the State Governments. To encourage the citizens to adopt AYUSH systems of medicine across the country, the Ministry also undertakes publicity campaigns and other promotional activities through print/ electronic media.

Shortage of doctors and staff at All India Institute of Ayurveda, Delhi

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SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Ministry to promote Ayurvedic treatment in the country in the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a huge shortage of doctors and other staff in Ayurvedic hospitals of All India Institute of Ayurveda built on Mathura Road, Badarpur area, Delhi and the details of shortage and availability of staff;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the building, its equipments and other resources of this hospital are not being utilized fully; and

(d) the number of patients treated here in last three years and its capacity of treating patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Two new institutes, namely, All India Institute

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of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi and North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy, Shillong will be operationalized during the current financial year 2016-17. In addition to above, National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur is providing Ayurvedic treatment and the number of patients treated during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Patients Treated in OPD	Patients Treated in IPD
2013-14	2,31,244	76,074
2014-15	2,40,380	66,319
2015-16	2,44,123	76,105

(b) All India Institute of Ayurveda is yet to be operationalized. Recruitment of staff is in process. The institute has enough doctors/ staff to provide hospital services to the patients. Daily 400 - 500 patients are being treated by Expert Ayurveda doctors.

(c) The institute has procured most of the basic medical equipments and patients are being treated with these equipments. The Institute has full- fledged Panchakarma unit wherein lot of patients are being treated daily.

(d) 92,179 patients have been treated during the last three years *i.e.* 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16. Till 31st July, 2016 the OPDs at All campus were running under NCP Project of CCRAS. The institute is offering hospital services from its own building from August, 2016.

Inclusion of AYUSH under Universal Health Insurance Scheme

1664. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to include Ayush under Universal Health Insurance Scheme if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed WHO towards collaborating research on Ayush if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Universal Health Insurance Scheme (UHS)