

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Yes. The Memorandum of Understanding envisages the following salient areas for cooperation between the two countries in the field Traditional Medicine and Homeopathy:

- (i) Promotion including the regulation of teaching, practice, drugs and drugless therapies, Traditional Medicine and Homeopathy
 - (ii) Exchanging experts for training of practitioners, paramedics, scientists, teaching professionals and students in Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy
 - (iii) Accommodating interested scientists, practitioners, paramedics and students in institutions for research, educational and training programmes on Traditional Medicine
 - (iv) Mutual recognition of officially recognised systems of medicine, educational qualifications in Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy, pharmacopoeias and formularies
 - (v) Setting up of Academic Chairs on Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy
- (c) The financial resources necessary to conduct activities under the MoU will be met from the existing allocated budget under this Ministry's Central Sector Scheme for promotion of International Cooperation in AYUSH.

2nd Ayurveda Day

1604. SHRI SANJAY SETH: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government observed 2nd Ayurveda Day on 17th October, 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the main theme of the Ayurveda Day;
- (d) the number of delegates that participated in the event;

(e) the issues discussed on the occasion of 2nd Ayurveda Day and the outcome therefor; and

(f) the other steps taken by Government for promotion of Ayurveda in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes.

(b) to (e) 2nd Ayurveda Day was celebrated on 16th and 17th October, 2017 with the theme of "Ayurveda for Pain Management". On 16th October, 2017, One day National Seminar on "Ayurveda for Pain Management" and "AYUSH-CII Industry Conclave" in which the central theme was developing strategies to facilitate the growth of Ayurveda's market size were held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. Approximately 500 delegates participated in the Seminar. The main function of Ayurveda Day was celebrated at All India Institute of Ayurveda (AHA), Sarita Vihar on 17th October, 2017 and AHA was dedicated to tie nation. Approximately 1500 delegates participated in the event.

Aspects related to Pain Management through Ayurveda and how to promote Ayurveda Market in coming years were discussed. The Ministry developed the "Ayurvedic Standard Treatment Guidelines" which were released on this occasion. A short film on scientific relevance of Ayurveda was screened and National AYUSH Morbidity and Standardized Terminologies Portal (NAMSTP) was also launched on this occasion.

(f) Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India has setup Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences for undertaking coordinating formulating, developing and promoting research on scientific lines in Ayurvedic sciences through medicinal plant research (Medico-ethno botanical survey, pharmacognosy and tissue culture). Drug Standardization Pharmacological Research. Clinical Research Literary Research and Documentation. The activities of the Council are carried out through 30 institutes/Centres/Units located all over India and also through collaborative studies with various universities, hospitals and institutes.

The Ministry of AYUSH has been implementing AYUSH intervention in NPCDCS for prevention and control of Non-Communicable diseases in 01 district each of 06 states *viz.* Surendra Nagar (Gujarat), Bhilwara (Rajasthan), Gaya (Bihar), Lakhimpur

Kheri (Uttar Pradesh.), Krishna District (Andhra Pradesh) and Darjeeling (West Bengal). Ayurveda intervention is being implemented in three districts, Unani in 01 district and Homeopathy in 02 districts. Ministry of AYUSH hunched Mission Madhumeha on the 1st Ayurveda day which was celebrated on 28.10.2016. The Ministry also developed protocol for prevention and control of Diabetes through Ayurveda and it was released on the occasion of the 1st Ayurveda Day.

Under the IEC Scheme, the Ministry takes up initiatives for propagation and promotion of AYUSH systems of medicine including Ayurveda by organizing Arogya Fairs/Melas, Ayurveda Parv, Conferences, Exhibitions, Seminars, Workshops, Symposium and also undertakes publicity through electronic multimedia, print media campaigning for awareness amongst the citizens all over the country.

Use of homoeopathy in agriculture

1605. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government during the last three years in the traditional treatment methods in Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani and Siddha and details thereof; and

(b) whether Government is aware of Homoeopathy medicines being used in agriculture, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The Ministry of AYUSH has taken various steps for expansion of traditional treatment methods in Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani and Siddha and the details thereof are as under:

- (i) The Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) since September 2014 onwards for development and promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) in the country.
- (ii) Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS):–
 - Government of India has established Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences, an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH