

(b) if so, whether Government will encourage other States as well to establish such Yoga Boards;

(c) whether Government will consider opening branches of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) in all the States of the country; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) 'Gujarat State Yoga Board' has been established by the Department of Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities of the State Government on 21/06/2019, as reported by the Director, AYUSH, Government of Gujarat.

(b) Health is a State subject and various activities are taken up by the respective State/UT Governments in the Health sector, including setting up of Yoga Boards, as deemed appropriate by them. The Ministry of AYUSH presently does not have any programme of encouraging States to establish such Yoga Boards.

(c) and (d) No, the Ministry of AYUSH is not considering to open branches of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi as there is no such proposal currently from any of the States.

Special AYUSH clinics for senior citizens

†3343. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides better services to old age people under AYUSH Medicine System;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government has any proposal to open special clinics for old age people in villages;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other measures being taken by Government to provide low cost nursing facilities to old age people under AYUSH Medicine System?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (e) Yes, the Government provides optimum services to old age people under AYUSH system of medicines.

As Health is a State subject, opening of special clinic for old age people in villages comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Government.

However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance to the States/UTs for setting up of upto 50-bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals and for establishment of AYUSH facility in Primary Health Centres (PHCs). Accordingly, State/UT Government may avail assistance through posing their requirement in their State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines. Further, under NAM, there is provision of supply of essential drugs to the AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries through which the public including old age people can avail free services.

In addition, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH is providing health services to the old age people through its 24 Clinical units (Special Geriatric Clinics) located throughout the country. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH is providing health services to the elderly persons through its 24 research centres and 6 peripheral Out Patient Departments (OPDs) located throughout the country. Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH is also providing Geriatric special Out Patient services. Further, National Institute of Siddha (NIS) and National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), autonomous organizations under Ministry of AYUSH also conduct special OPDs for old age people.

CSR money spent on projects

3344. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects for which CSR money of the Central PSUs has been spent during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the amount allocated for each of such projects; and