

**Funds for AYUSH units in health facilities**

†1611. SHRI RAM SHAKAL: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds have been released by Government for additional AYUSH units established in health facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allotted in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling choice to the patients for different systems of medicine. The engagement of AYUSH Doctors/paramedics and their training is supported by the Department of Health and Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for AYUSH infrastructure, equipment/furniture and medicines are provided by Ministry of AYUSH under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM). Accordingly, Government of India has released ₹ 13.94 Crore for 2244 PHCs, ₹ 4.59 Crore for 742 CHCs and ₹ 8.59 Crore for 257 DHs in the States/UTs as per the proposal received from them during 2019-20.

**Strengthening growing economy**

†1612. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the steps being taken by Government to strengthen the rapidly growing economy of India amidst the current global recession, the details of the agreements to be made with the other developed countries in the times to come through Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) Summit which will be helpful to achieve India's aim of being a five trillion dollars strong economy?

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