

the Central and State Governments in the technical and enforcement matters respectively of ASU&H drugs.

AYUSH hospital in Darjeeling district, West Bengal

1604. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved an AYUSH hospital in Darjeeling District in the State of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the construction work has started or not; and

(c) the number and places approved for such hospitals in the State of West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) No. However, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH has acquired 0.33 Acres of land for construction of Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy at R.S. Plot No. 22 (P) & 37 (P), Mouza Chotopathuram Jote, JL No. 78 P.S. Phansidewa, Darjeeling district. Construction work has not started.

(c) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), Central Government has provided financial assistance for setting up of 2 units of upto 50-bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals at Topsikatha, Alipurduar district and Khas Jungle, Paschim Medinipore District in the State of West Bengal.

Establishing AYUSH hospitals in Jammu and Kashmir

1605. MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to create posts for Yoga trainers in rural areas in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, whether Government has any proposal to establish more hospitals in Jammu and Kashmir through AYUSH?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) There is no such proposal currently with this Ministry to create posts for Yoga trainers in rural areas in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) There is no such proposal to establish hospitals in Jammu and Kashmir through the Ministry of AYUSH.

However, recently Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of the National Institute for Sowa-Rigpa in Leh as an autonomous organization under the Ministry of AYUSH.

In addition, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision for financial assistance for setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals. Government of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting the proposal through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines.

Establishing AYUSH hospital in each district of the country

1606. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken a decision to establish dedicated AYUSH hospital in each district of the country to offer effective medical treatment in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy and Naturopathy;

(b) if so, details thereof and also the time-line fixed for setting up AYUSH hospitals in each district;

(c) how many hospitals are proposed to be made operational during 2019-20 and succeeding years to cover each district of the country; and

(d) whether these hospitals shall also be equipped with latest diagnostic facilities?