

A total 1037 AYUSH HWCs are approved in year 2019-20 under the existing provisions of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) and ₹ 90.20 Crore have been released to the States/UTs till date. State-wise status of approved Health and Wellness Centres is given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise no. of units approved and financial release made for AYUSH HWCs

| Sl. No. | Name of State/UT | No. of units approved for upgrading AYUSH dispensaries as HWCs | Amount released (In Lakhs) |
|---------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 42 | 387.955 |
| 2. | Himachal Pradesh | 84 | 1051.997 |
| 3. | Jammu and Kashmir | 94 | 1181.334 |
| 4. | Jharkhand | 100 | 825.900 |
| 5. | Karnataka | 100 | 756.623 |
| 6. | Nagaland | 2 | 28.520 |
| 7. | Maharashtra | 294 | 2553.015 |
| 8. | Manipur | 1 | 13.914 |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 25 | 199.7685 |
| 10. | Tamil Nadu | 48 | 351.533 |
| 11. | Puducherry | 3 | 43.636 |
| 12. | Punjab | 117 | 835.966 |
| 13. | Haryana | 102 | 560.313 |
| 14. | West Bengal | 20 | 201.370 |
| 15. | Chandigarh | 5 | 28.323 |
| TOTAL | | 1037 | 9020.166 |

Action plan for research and development of Ayurveda

†166. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Government has formulated any action plan for research and development of Ayurveda, which is an ancient treatment system of our country making the same easily accessible to people; and

(b) if so, the outline of the above mentioned action plan and the number of new research institutes or Ayurvedic medical institutes having been established, in the country during last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Ministry of AYUSH has been undertaking various measures for research and development in Ayurveda which *inter alia* includes establishment of Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) that has generated scientific evidence on safety and efficacy of 110 classical Ayurvedic formulations for 50 diseases/ conditions of national importance and work is going on for 50 formulations in 24 diseases along with development of 14 new coded drug technologies; establishment of National institutes of Ayurveda for imparting high quality education and having clinical research, ethno-botanical surveys, pharmacognostical and pharmacological studies on plants and drugs standardization of simple and compound formulations used in Ayurveda; Development of Extra Mural Research (EMR) scheme to tap the potential of public and private organizations, pharmaceutical industries, educational institutions, Universities, hospitals and individuals including the Accreditation of organisations for R&D in AYUSH; Development of Inter-Ministerial collaborations with various other Ministries and Departments *viz.* Department of science and Technology (DST), Department of Bio-Technology (DBT), Department of Science and Industrial Research (DSIR), Department of Information Technology (DIT) for research purpose. Ministry has developed Ayurgenomics, through Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) of CSIR, an integrative approach of Ayurveda constitution (Prakriti) and genomics for the discovery of predictive markers for preventive and personalized medicine. Ministry has signed about 22 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for international research collaborations where 11 are for research in Ayurveda. The Ministry of AYUSH has introduced AYUSH intervention under National Program for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio-Vascular Disorders and Stroke (NPCDCS) program of Ministry of Health where about 13 lakh people were screened and about 300,000 people have benefitted out of this program. The Ministry has awarded Center of Excellence (CoE)

status to Inter-disciplinary School of Health Sciences, Pune to have collaborative research project on 'Preclinical study on development of therapeutic adjuvants based on Ayurveda' for Cancer and Rheumatoid Arthritis; Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (under CSIR), Delhi focusing on Ayurgenomics; and AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences), New Delhi.

During the last five years Ministry has established two National institutes for imparting high quality education and undertaking research namely All India Institute of Ayurveda (AHA), New Delhi and North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Shillong and two research institutes under CCRAS namely Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Agartala, Tripura and Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Dimapur, Nagaland.

**AYUSH Export Councils for Promotion
and Research**

167. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to launch AYUSH Export Promotion Council of India and AYUSH Export Research Council, which will facilitate the exporting community and undertake promotional measures to increase exports; and

(b) 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) and (b) Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (PHARMEXCIL) set up by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry also has members of AYUSH industry and it takes care of promoting export of AYUSH products as well. Similarly, Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) intends to cover healthcare services of alternative systems *i.e.* AYUSH services. Ministry of AYUSH has established five Research Councils of AYUSH and implemented a Central Scheme to promote and facilitate *inter alia* the export of AYUSH products by providing incentives to drug manufacturers and entrepreneurs for registration of AYUSH products in foreign markets and participation in international fairs, exhibitions and trade shows. However, feasibility of creating required Export Promotion Forum is being explored with AYUSH industry associations