

may avail eligible financial assistance by projecting the same through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines.

**Survey to assess popularity of Indian systems
of medicine**

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

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey to assess the popularity of Indian systems of medical treatment;

(b) if not, whether Government would consider to compile a near precise data based upon a nationwide survey to further promote Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy and Naturopathy in the country which are considered to have no side-effects; and

(c) what strategy has been formulated to popularize clinically tried AYUSH products in foreign countries to ensure much greater export of such products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, National Statistical Office (NSO) conducts survey on health and morbidity periodically wherein information on nature of treatment (Allopathy, AYUSH, etc.) is collected. From the latest survey on "Household Social Consumption: Health" carried out during NSS 75th round (July 2017 - June 2018), information on percentage of ailments treated by allopathy, AYUSH and others at all-India level for each sector and gender is as follows:-

Percentages of ailments treated by allopathy and AYUSH, all-India

Sector	Percentage of ailments treated by								
	Allopathy			AYUSH			Other		
	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
Rural	95.7	95.1	95.4	4.2	4.7	4.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
Urban	96.2	94.7	95.4	3.6	5.1	4.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
All	95.9	94.9	95.4	4.1	4.8	4.4	0.1	0.3	0.2

Source: Key Indicators on Social Consumption in India: Health-75th round (NSS KI-75/25.0, www.mospi.gov.in)

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Ministry of AYUSH ensure greater export of AYUSH products by providing incentive to AYUSH drug manufacturers, entrepreneurs, AYUSH institutions and Hospitals etc. for registration of AYUSH products (Market Authorization (with regulatory bodied of different countries such as USFDA/EMEA/UK-MHRA/NHPD (Canada)/TGA etc. under Central Sector Scheme for promotion of International Cooperation (IC Scheme). The AYUSH drug manufacturers are encouraged to obtain WHO certification for manufacturing their products.

I. The activities are being undertaken by Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) for the promotion of AYUSH:-

- (i) The Council is maintaining a website entitled AYUSH Research Portal in which all published research information related to all AYUSH systems are uploaded systematically for wider utility and visibility of research.
- (ii) The results of the clinically tested AYUSH drugs are being published in the form of research article, monograph from time to time,
- (iii) The Council has launched two electronic journals named JDRAS and JRAS and put in public domain for free of cost to enable dissemination of the outcomes of research among public.

2. The activities are being undertaken by Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) for the promotion of AYUSH:-

- (i) Many patents such as D5 Chooranam, JACOM, Thiriphala Chooranam as Pharmaceutical Excipient, Green synthesis of iron oxide using Acalypha indica L., POONERU has been developed for various clinical and Pharmaceutical purposes validated through appropriate research measures.
- (ii) CCRS has collaborated with INVEST India initiative for commercialization of clinically successful Siddha products and make it available in market.
- (iii) The AYUSH Premium Mark is given by Quality Control of India (QCI) for certification of "Good quality Products" in facilitating easy export of Indian ASU drugs to foreign countries. Steps will be taken to obtain the AYUSH Premium mark to promote export of Siddha products.

3. The following steps have been taken by Central Council for Research, in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) to popularize Unani Medicine at international level:-

- (i) Establishment of Unani Chair at University of Western, Cape, Cape Town, South Africa.

- (ii) Memorandum (MoU) with Hamdard University, Bangladesh for establishment of Unani Chair.
- (iii) Memorandum (MoU) with Tajikistan for Research and Development of Unani Medicine.

However, CCRUM has not exported any product abroad.

National AYUSH Mission

171. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of National AYUSH Mission;
- (b) the details of schemes/programmes subsumed in the above Mission;
- (c) the present status of AYUSH Mission with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) whether any target has been set under the above Mission, 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 aims and objectives of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) are as follows:

- (i) To provide cost effective AYUSH Services, with a universal access through upgrading AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs). Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- (ii) To strengthen institutional capacity at the state level through upgrading AYUSH educational institutions, State Government Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies, ASU and H Drug Testing Laboratories and enforcement mechanism.
- (iii) Support cultivation of medicinal plants by adopting Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) so as to provide sustained supply of quality raw-materials