GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1611 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024

"Day care centres of Ayush"

1611. Smt. Darshana Singh: Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan:

Will the Minister of *Ayush* be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has propagated the importance of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy system of treatment among people to lead a healthy and long life in recent years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the maximum numbers of private day care centres allowed by the Ministry in cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru etc.;

(c) whether Government has recently restricted these day care centres in the above cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH (SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a): The Government through its various initiatives has been able to propagate the importance of Ayush system of medicine including Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy system, among people in the country. With the view to fulfil the mandate of propagation of Ayush system of Healthcare, the Ministry of Ayush implements a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush. This aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country. Under this Scheme, Ministry

organises National/ State level Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/ Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, celebrate important days of Ayush system, participate in Health fairs/ melas, Exhibitions etc, provide financial assistance for organising seminars, workshops, conferences and conduct multimedia campaigns etc. to create awareness among citizens regarding Ayush system of health care.

Also, the Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of different Ayush system in the country and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposal received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines.

(b) to (d): The Ministry of Ayush is not controlling private day care centres in the country.
