

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

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Traditional Indian systems of medicine

1605 Shri Muzibulla Khan:

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

- (a) the steps Government is taking to promote and integrate traditional Indian systems of medicine, such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy, into the mainstream healthcare system; and
- (b) the update on the research initiatives and clinical trials being conducted by Government to validate the efficacy and safety of Ayush treatments for various health conditions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts to promote and integrate traditional Indian systems of medicine, such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy, into the mainstream healthcare system. 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 the choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under a single window. The engagement of Ayush doctors/paramedics and their training is being supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment/furniture and medicines is being provided by the Ministry of Ayush under National Ayush Mission (NAM), as shared responsibilities.

(b) Various research initiatives and clinical trials are being conducted by 05 Research Councils and 12 National Institutes under the aegis of Ministry of Ayush to validate the efficacy and

safety of Ayush treatments for various health conditions and the details regarding the same are available on Ayush Research Portal (<https://ayushportal.nic.in>).
