

QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HO

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO 200
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2019
AYUSH Health Fairs

200. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HO be pleased to state:-

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to organise AYUSH Health Fairs in various parts of the country in order to educate the positive aspects of AYUSH systems of medicines to the common people and to make it accessible especially in small cities, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government also proposes to organise such fairs at district and block levels in different States particularly in Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) fund allocation made in this regard to the State of Karnataka by the Ministry during the last three years?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE(IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 200 FOR 1ST JANUARY, 2019

(a): Yes. Under Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH, the Ministry organizes AYUSH Health Fairs namely National level Arogya Fairs, State level Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs and Ayurveda Parvs through appropriate government and non-government institutions to create awareness and educate the people about the positive aspects of AYUSH systems of medicine. State Arogya Fairs are organized at the State Capital or the district headquarters preferably with large rural population in the vicinity.

So far 35 National level Arogya fairs and 56 State level Arogya Fairs have been organized since 2007. The details of National and State level Arogya Fairs are given at Annexure-I and II. In addition, the Ministry has organized 14 Yoga Fests/Utsavs so far through Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) in different states/UTs. The details of Yoga Fests/Utsavs are given at Annexure-III.

The Ministry also organized 8 Ayurveda Parvs during the period from September 2017 to November 2018. The details of Ayurveda Parvs organized are given at Annexure-IV.

(b): At present no such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry.

(c): No funds have been allocated to the State Government of Karnataka in this regard by the Ministry during the last three years. However, 2 National Arogya Fairs, 1 Yoga Fest/Utsav and 1 Ayurveda Parv have been held in Karnataka during the last three years through eligible organizers. The expenditure incurred in this regard are as follows:

S.No Financial Year Expenditure in Rs.

1 2015-16 Rs. 1,00,00,000/-

2 2016-17 Rs. 1,38,62,747/-

3 2017-18 Rs. 30,00,000/-

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