

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1168
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th February 2024

"AYUSH Diksha"

1168. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently set up 'Ayush Diksha', a first of its kind centre to develop human resources of AYUSH professionals for future use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether 'Ayush Diksha' is being developed within the campus of the Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bhubaneswar and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) to (b) Yes. Ministry of Ayush has approved setting up of a dedicated training centre for personnel of Ayurveda institutes & research organizations. This has been named as "Ayush Diksha" – a Human Resources Development Centre (HRDC) for Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS). It is being established at a cost of Rs. 30 Crores approx. including civil construction, furniture, equipments & recurring expenditure.
- (c) Yes, the foundation laying ceremony was held on 20.01.2024 at Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Bhubaneswar.
- (d) A time frame of 2 years has been tentatively fixed for its functioning.
