

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5533  
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000  
AYURVEDIC SYSTEM IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
MANSINH PATEL

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian system of medicine, Ayurveda becoming very popular in the foreign countries;
- (b) is so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government for the publicity and propagation of Ayurveda system in foreign countries during the last two years, country-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

- (a) & (b) Traditional medicines including Ayurveda are becoming popular in USA, UK, Germany, Russia etc.
- (d) A number of conferences have been attended in other countries. The list is at Annexure-I. International Conference was organized at Gujarat Ayurveda University in January, 2000 which was attended by a number of foreign delegates. Facilities for the study of foreign students in Undergraduate/Postgraduate courses are available.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART 'C' OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5533 FOR 2.5.2000

S. No	Country Visited	Purpose
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1	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	International Symposium of Herbal Medicine.
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2	U.S.A. & U.K.	i) International Conference of Dynamics of Ayurvedic, Rejuvenation.
		ii) Visit to Libraries reg. Manuscripts of Ayu. & Siddha.

3	U.S.A	WHO informal discussion on Research methodology for evaluation of Traditional Medicine.
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4	U.S.A.	Two-day Conference on Ayurved at New York - organized by Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan.
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5	RUSSIA	Seminar on Role & Place of Ayurveda in Contemporary Medicine
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6	RUSSIA	To discuss plan and modalities for accessing further co-operation and collaboration on ISM
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8	U.S.A.	Two-day Conference on Ayurveda.
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9	RUSSIA	To discuss plan and modalities for accessing further co-operation and collaboration on ISM
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10	CHINA	To deliver lecture on Ayurveda in UNIDO - ICS Workshop
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11	NEW YORK	To attend two days conference on Ayurveda and visit to National Instt. of Health, Washington, D.C.
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12	U.S.A.	Two-day Conference on Ayurveda
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13	RUSSIA	Seminar on Role & Place at Ayurveda in Contemporary Medicine
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- 14 BURMA Sponsored by WHO. To  
Mayanmar guide to set up Traditional medicinal college. Development of  
Traditional medicines, Development of Pharmacy, Drug standardization &  
Development of Herbal Gardens.
- 15 NEW YORK To attend two days conference on Ayurveda and visit to National  
Instt. of Health, Washington, D.C.
- 16 HONG KONG WHO Consultation for Methodologies for  
Research & Evaluation of Traditional Medicine from  
11-14, April, Hong Kong (SAR)
- 17 BRAZIL To attend International Fair for Alternative  
Therapies and Natural Products.
- 18 Tanzania To attend the 1st International Meeting of  
the Research initiatives on Traditional Anti-Malaria (RITAM)
- 19 KOBE, To attend International  
JAPAN Symposium on Traditional Medicine.