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AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA**

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Homoeopathy Programme
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

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

- (a) whether the Government has started/ proposes to start a homoeopathy programme for the health of children in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the main features of the said programme;
- (c) the districts included/identified to be included thereunder; and
- (d) the financial and implementation modalities worked out for the purpose?

Answer

(a): Yes, Ministry of AYUSH through Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, an autonomous organization under the Ministry has developed a programme on 'Homoeopathy for Healthy Child' aiming at screening, early diagnosis and management of common diseases of children & adolescents. The program is being implemented on pilot basis in 10 blocks.

(b): The main features of the program are:

Part 1: Health promotion during teething

• Field health workers (ANM, ASHA & AWW) are being trained to provide home based care for minor complaints related to teething.

• These health care workers are being provided a kit of common bio-chemic/homoeopathic medicines for timely management. A training manual has been developed for using this kit.

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Part 2: Integration of Homoeopathy under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)

Homoeopathic doctors are being provided training for the diagnosis of 30 disease conditions of children & adolescents (0-18 years) identified under RBSK.

These doctors will be involved in screening of children (or coordinating with existing screening teams) for these conditions. Homoeopathic treatment will be provided for the identified conditions along with early intervention provisions outlined in the RBSK.

(c): The districts & blocks included in the program are as follows:

State CCRH centre Districts/ Region identified Blocks identified

Assam RRI, Guwahati Kamrup Metro Dhirenpara, Central Zone block

Maharashtra RRI, Mumbai Palghar Vikramgarh

Odisha RRI, Puri Cuttack Niali, Kantapada

Uttar Pradesh HDRI, Lucknow Gorakhpur Bhatahat, Chargawan

Uttar Pradesh CRI, Noida Gautam Budh Nagar Bisrakh, Dadri

Delhi CCRH Headquarters New Delhi district Only one urban slum (Mayapuri)

(d): Budgetary provisions (estimated 2.79 crores) for training, manpower/salaries, material and conveyance for the first stage have been approved by the competent authority.

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