

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4214
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2019**

MISSION ARDRAM IN KERALA

4214. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the 'Mission Ardrum' project launched by the Government of Kerala aimed at delivering patient-friendly quality healthcare services in Government hospitals and to develop Primary Health Centres into Family Health Centres;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to establish nation-wide project in similar model to enhance health infrastructure at primary level through Local Self Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, "Mission Ardrum" project is undertaken by the Government of Kerala aimed at delivering patient friendly quality healthcare services in Government hospitals and to develop Primary Health Centres into Family Health Centres.

(b) to (d): In order to enhance healthcare infrastructure and provision of comprehensive primary care that includes preventive healthcare and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach, 1.5 lakh Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres across the country are being transformed into Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWC) by December 2022.

Under the AB-HWC, Comprehensive Primary Healthcare is being provided to include promotive, preventive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services. Services like Population based enumeration of persons above 30 years of age and screening of individuals prioritizing high risk cases for Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) – Hypertension, Diabetes and three common cancers (oral, cervix and breast) along with communicable diseases like TB and leprosy has been initiated at these AB-HWCs. Operational Guidelines for screening of the five NCD conditions have been issued and shared with the States.

To ensure people's participation and involvement of local community in Implementation of the programme, there is a Rogi Kalyan Samiti at AB-HWC-PHC level and village Health Committee at AB-HWC-HSC level headed by representative of Local Self Government/Panchayati Raj Institution.