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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3821
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2017**

HOMOEOPATHY FOR HEALTHY CHILD

3821. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for implementing a programme namely Homeopathy for Healthy Child (HHC) in all the States of the country including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details and the main features thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to implement HHC in all the districts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, the Ministry of AYUSH has implemented a programme called 'Homeopathy for Healthy Child' (HHC) through Central Council for Research in Homeopathy (CCRH), an autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH. The programme has been undertaken on pilot basis in ten blocks of six districts in five states of the country. The program is also extended in two blocks of Jharkhand and Rajasthan under tribal sub-plan. However, the state of Chhattisgarh is not included in the said program. Details are placed at **Annexure**.

(c) & d): This is a Pilot Project and there is no proposal at present to implement HHC in all districts of the country.

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HOMOEOPATHY FOR HEALTHY CHILD**Summary**

Under the directions of Ministry of AYUSH, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) has developed a program on Homoeopathy for Healthy Child. The program has 2 components namely, 'Homoeopathy for teething complaints in children' and 'Integration of Homoeopathy with Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)'. The component on 'Homoeopathy for teething complaints in children' focuses on children in the age group of 6 months to 3 years and aims at promotion of healthy teething by using Homoeopathic bio-chemic medicines. Teething associated problems such as diarrhea, fever, loss of appetite, irritability are treated with homeopathic medicines. The component on 'Integration of Homoeopathy with RBSK' focuses on children in the age group of 0 to 18 years and aims at screening, early detection and early intervention of defects, delays, deficiencies and diseases identified under RBSK. The program is being undertaken on pilot mode in 10 blocks in 6 districts as follows:

| S. N. | State | Coordinating CCRH center | Districts | Blocks identified |
|--------------|---------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Assam | RRI Guwahati | Kamrup | Dhirenpara, Central Zone block |
| 2 | Delhi | CCRH Headquarters | New Delhi | Delhi Cantonment & Nangal Raya Zone |
| 3 | Maharashtra | RRI Mumbai | Palghar | Vikramgarh |
| 4 | Odisha | RRI Puri through DPRU, Bhubaneswar | Cuttack | Niali, Kantapada |
| 5 | Uttar Pradesh | CRI Noida | Gautam Budh Nagar | Bisrakh, Dadri |
| | | HDRI Lucknow Through Clinical Trial Unit Gorakhpur | Gorakhpur | Bhatahat, Chargwan |
| 6 | Rajasthan | RRI(H), Jaipur, | Amber | ST dominant areas of Amber Block |
| 7 | Karnataka | Dr. Issac Mathai, Rural center | Hosekote Taeku | Jadigenahalli |
| 8 | Jharkhand | CRU(T) Ranchi | Kanke | ST dominant Villages |

The field workers in these blocks have been trained by experts from homoeopathy, pediatrics and dentistry or community medicine for identifying the common problems associated with primary teething and the use of homoeopathic medicine kits. They have been provided with the medicine kits and data recording registers for data collection and compilation. All these programs were conducted in coordination with the district and block level authorities.

Children under follow up:

More than 50,000 children have been enrolled. The nodal officers of the program have been trained on undertaking screening of children for 4 Ds (defects, developmental delays, deficiencies and diseases) as outlined under the RBSK.