

## Speech of Hon'ble Minister

### Inauguration of Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy, Agartala

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 10.30 AM

Distinguished dignitaries on dias; Sh. Shankar Prasad Dutta , Member Parliament, Sh. Monorajan Debbarma, MLA, West Tripura, Dr. V.K. Gupta, Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee, Dr. Nara Singh, Chairman of Advisory Committee of North Eastern States, Dr Nandini Sharma, Member Governing body, Dr. R.K. Manchanda, DG, CCRH, my dear fellow homoeopaths and , staff of the institute, a very warm welcome to all.

The strengthening of health services and propagation of AYUSH systems in North-Eastern states is one of the priority of my ministry. Since Homoeopathy is popular and acceptable in these states, we have upgraded the existing services in clinical research unit that was functional since April 1984. Today I am happy to inaugurate this Regional Research Institutes of Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Homoeopathic regional research institute in north eastern states and the first with own land and building. The institute has been constructed on 2.05 acres of land, allotted by Tripura Tribal Autonomous Council, we have incurred an expenditure of about fifteen crore on its building through CPWD. This institute is unique in providing high quality Homoeopathic medical care along with Yoga and Naturopathy services. The OPD services are being started and soon the institute will be equipped with 30 bedded hospital facility including 10 beds for Naturopathy.

I hope the the 50 Lakh population of Tripura residing here, having considerable Tribals with limited resources will be benefited. This institute shall be providing required leadership to the homeopathic services being provided by State Government through more than 70 dispensaries and one hospitals. This can function as a referral centre. Considering the economic conditions, all the services have been kept free. The state of art laboratory, ECG , X Ray's and Ultrasound facilities are being established and shall soon

be made functional. That will be great relief for the tribal population and they may not be required to visit city which is far away for the investigations.

As you are aware, in India, Homoeopathy is used as one of the most preferred systems, be it for the day-to-day illnesses, or chronic ailments. It is popular due to its safe, gentle and personalized approach in treatment. It is both efficacious and cost effective. Government is committed for its further propagation as a matter of policy. The integrated services of Homoeopathy with Yoga and Naturopathy will be a boon for the patient having various non communicable diseases such as hypertension and diabetes mellitus. The institute shall also be providing treatment to patients with other chronic diseases such as arthritis, allergies, skin diseases, diseases of children and mothers through specialized clinics. The institute shall also be providing outreach services through regular health camps in nearby villages. I am told that this institute has already gained popularity in this short time and is attending to more 100 patients every day.

The contribution of Homeopathy in controlling endemics is well known in the past. In the changing world scenario where new strains of organisms are creating havoc, different regions are being affected by the epidemics of Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria and Swine Flue. Drug Resistant tuberculosis is endemic and is affecting poor's and under privileged population. I call upon Homoeopathic researchers to contribute in this very important area and help the Government in the management of these epidemics. We should develop indigenous technologies and drugs that are scientific, efficacious and cost effective to tackle these diseases. I wish that this institute should also focus on Malaria research with Homoeopathy as this disease is endemic in this region and the public is striving hard for the lasting solutions.

In Tripura, Homoeopathy is quite popular and accepted by the common masses as primary mode of treatment. I extend my heartiest greetings to the homoeopathy fraternity, and area representatives. I once again wish this

institute all the best and hope that the this will provide quality care to all the patients.



Shri Sripad Yesso Naik, MoS (I/C), Ministry of AYUSH, GOvt. of India giving speech during the Inauguration Ceremony at RRI, Agartala on 11.09.2017



Shri Sripad Yesso Naik, MoS (I/C), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, unveiling the inauguration stone on the occasion of inauguration of RRI, Agartala on 11.09.2017. (L. to R.) Dr. Nandini Sharma Member Governing body CCRH, Sh. Biplab Dey, President, Tripura state BJP unit, Dr. Ishwar N. Acharya, Director CCRYN, Shri Shankar Prasad Dutta, MP, West Tripura, Shri Sripad Yesso Naik, MoS (I/c), Dr. R.K. Manchanda, Director General, CCRH, Shri Hari Om Kaushik, AD (Admin.) CCRH, Padmasree Dr. V.K. Gupta, Chairman SAC, CCRH,





**Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, MoS (I/c), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India cutting ribbon alongwith (L to R) Sh. Shankar Prasad Dutta, MP, West Tripura, Sh. Monoranjan Debbarma, MLA, Mandai Bazar, Dr. R.K.Manchanda, DG, CCRH, Padmasree Dr. V.K.Gupta, Chairman SAC, CCRH.**



**Shri Shreepad Yesso Naik, MoS (I/c), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, giving speech on the inauguration ceremony of RRI (H), Tripura, on 11.09.2017. (L to R), Dr. R. K. Manchanda, DG, CCRH, Sh. Biplab Deb, President, Tripura BJP unit, Sh. Monoranjan Debbarma, MLA, Mandai Bazar, Sh. Shankar Prasad Dutta, MP West Tripura, Padmasree Dr. V.K.Gupta, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik on dias.**



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The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) established in on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1978 under Society Registration Act XXI, 1860 and it is an apex research organization under Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Govt of India which undertakes, coordinates, develops, disseminates and promotes scientific research in Homoeopathy. Presently it has 23 institutes/units all over the country with its headquarter at New Delhi.

Today we all gathered here on the occasion for the inauguration of Regional Research Institute (RRI), Tripura. It is one of the 9 institutes functioning under CCRH. Our Hon'ble AYUSH Minister Shri Shripad Yesso Naik today dedicated this

institute in the service of nation by its inauguration. This institute is spread over an area of 2.05 acres which was given by the Govt. of Tripura in consultation with TTAADC administration at free of cost. The main building and the staff quarter complex is build by CPWD with a cost of Rs. 15 crores (approx). It has facility of general OPD, Research OPD, pathological investigations, 30 bedded IPD. More importantly this institute has the facility of Yoga & Naturopathy. There is a scope of future expansion also. This institute is the first of its kind build upon its own land in North East India.

Today, in this inauguration programme we have with us Hon'ble AYUSH Minister Shri Shripad Naik Shri Sankar Praad Dutta, Hon'ble MP of West Tripura, Shri Monoranjan Debbarma, Hon'ble MLA Mandai Bazar. We have with us Director General CCRH & CCRYN Dr. Raj K. Manchanda & Dr. Iswar N. Acharya respectively. Mr. H O Kausik, Assistant Director (Admin), Mr. Pradip Debnath, Chairperson, Jirania Nagar Panchayet, Mr. Babul Deb, Heath Standing Committee, Jirania is present here today. Also with us Padmashree Dr. V. K. Gupta, Dr. Abhijit Chattopadhyay- Director National Institute of Homoeopatthy, Dr. Nandini Sharma Member of Governing body CCRH, Dr. M Nara Singh Chairman of Advisory Committee of NE region, Dr. Praveen Oberai & Dr. Manas Sarangi- from CCRH HQ, Dr. M S Ghosh, Dr. Pratima Devi, and other distinguished guests & staffs of RRI, Tripura.

The Central Govt. is giving much emphasis on AYUSH system both in financial grant & in administrative issues. In 2014 Govt. has created a separate Ministry for AYUSH for smooth functioning with independent charge given to Hon'ble minister Shri Shripad Naik Sir. For development and propagation of AYUSH system beyond this country, recently the International Yoga Day being organized on 21<sup>st</sup> June worldwide. Govt. of India signed various MOUs with Govt. of



Hungary, Cuba, Indonesia, Mauritius, Russia and other countries for development of traditional system of medicine worldwide. Govt. of India launched many national programmes like National AYUSH Mission (NAM), RBSK, School Health, Homoeopathy for Healthy Child, NCPDCS etc. for main streaming of AYUSH system. For further details kindly visit [www.ayush.gov.in](http://www.ayush.gov.in) / [www.ccrhindia.nic.in](http://www.ccrhindia.nic.in).

Thank you all.