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The timely release of AYUSH statistics has always been a matter of high priority of the Planning & Evaluation Division, Ministry of AYUSH. We are happy to disseminate this updated information/data under major indicators viz. Health Status, Health Finance, Health Infrastructure and Human Resource in our publication "AYUSH in India-2018". This will be very useful not only for the public in general but also for policy makers and internal use in the Ministry of AYUSH.

In this context sustained and methodical efforts made by P&E Division starting from collection of data from various source agencies viz. Directors of Health Services of States/UTs, CCIM, CCH, State Boards of ISM&H, Drug Controllers of ISM&H of States/UTs, various AYUSH Medical Colleges spread all over the country and different Central Ministries viz. Registrar General of India (RGI), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOHFW), Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S) to compilation of data and dissemination of the publication, are commendable.

In process of amelioration, this 30th edition of AYUSH IN INDIA – 2018 includes information about fund released under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) and other schemes of this Ministry. It includes statistics pertaining to Registered Dentists, Pharmacists, Nurses and Doctors possessing Recognised Medical Qualifications (Under I.M.C. Act) in India. Efforts have been made to cover all aspects of health delivery system and related matters of AYUSH under this publication.

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