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PREFACE

Planning and Evaluation Division of the Ministry of Ayush is bringing out the 31st issue of its regular publication "*AYUSH IN INDIA-2019*". This publication provides authentic data/statistics as a tool for execution of any AYUSH policy and programme. It provides the comprehensive information on various aspects of AYUSH system in the country like health care facilities, medical manpower, medical education, licensed pharmacies, etc. I am sure that this publication will certainly be useful for all the users, ranging from students to policy makers, for an overview of AYUSH System in India.

The data contained in the publication has been collected from various source agencies viz. Directors of Health Services of ISM&H, Drug Controllers of AYUSH in various states, State Boards of ISM&H and different AYUSH Medical Colleges spread all over the country as well as the National Institutes and Research Councils of this Ministry.

The concerted efforts made by the Officers and Staff of the Planning & Evaluation Division for bringing out the publication are commendable. It is our endeavour to improve the quality of the publication for which suggestions for further improvements are readily welcome.

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