

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2407
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10 AUGUST, 2021**

PROMOTION OF AYURVEDIC AND UNANI SYSTEMS OF MEDICATION

2407. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government proposes to promote Ayurveda and Unani systems of medication and treatment; and
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for promotion of Ayurveda and Unani separately during last three years and current year till date, State-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a): Yes. The Government has taken the following initiatives to promote Ayurveda and Unani systems of medication and treatment:-

- i) Ministry of AYUSH is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in the country through State/UT Governments to promote and develop AYUSH systems including Ayurveda and Unani systems of medication and treatment. The State / UT Governments have been supported as per the provision of NAM guidelines for the development and promotion of AYUSH Systems as per the proposal received through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs).
- ii) The Government has developed the Champion Services Sector Scheme for Medical Value Travel to enhance medical tourism in the country in Ayurveda, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, Unani and Homoeopathy. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to the private investors in interest subsidy to establish world-class state-of-the-art hospitals of Ayurveda, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, Unani and Homoeopathy. The Scheme has been launched during the year 2020-21. The total amount of Rs. 94.5 Crore has been allocated for the Medical Value Travel component of Champion Services Sector Scheme during the financial year 2021-22.
- iii) The Ministry of AYUSH has been implementing a central sector scheme namely Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme to create awareness and propagation of AYUSH Systems including Ayurveda and Unani systems ..

- iv) The Research Councils of the Ministry of AYUSH namely Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) have the mandate to undertake research in Ayurveda and Unani system respectively including promotion through various activities such as Swasthya Rakshan Program, Schedule Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) Research Program, Tribal Health Care Research Program (THCRP), etc.. The activities are being executed through 30 peripheral institutes of CCRAS and 14 institutes of CCRUM situated across the country.
- v) The National Institutes namely National Institute of Ayurveda , Jaipur; All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi; North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy, Shillong; Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar and National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bengaluru; which are autonomous bodies under the Ministry of AYUSH have the mandate for imparting education in UG/PG/Ph.D, providing healthcare services free of cost, providing wide publicity about the scope of AYUSH treatment methods for various diseases.
- vi) CCRAS through its IEC Program has been engaged in popularizing the Ayurveda system among the masses through electronic and print media on prevention of diseases and health promotion through Ayurveda. These are widely distributed through National/State level Arogya Melas, Health camps, exhibitions, etc. and through CCRAS outreach programs viz. Swasthya Rakshan Program (SRP), Schedule Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) Research Program, Tribal Health Care Research Program (THCRP), National Program for Control of Diabetes Cancer and Stroke (NPCDCS) etc. in different states of the country.
- vii) CCRAS is also maintaining a website entitled Ayush Research Portal in which all published research information related to all AYUSH systems are uploaded systematically for broader utility and visibility of research. So far, 31,975 research papers/abstracts have been uploaded on the portal. CCRAS website is also embodied with information on Ayurveda in general and hyperlinked with other important websites which provide information for wider utility.
- viii) CCRAS has launched two electronic journals named JDRAS and JRAS and put them in the public domain for free of cost to enable dissemination of the outcomes of research among the public. So far, CCRAS has published 14 e-books along with 354 numbers of books, monographs and technical reports and they are being sold or distributed for dissemination of research outcomes and merits of Ayurveda at large.
- (b): Grant-in-aid is being released to State / UT Governments for various activities including promotion for Ayurveda and Unani under NAM. The status of grants released and utilization during the last three years and current year is furnished as **Annexure-1**. For the current year 2021-22, no grant was released to States/UTs.
- Further, the status of funds released and expenditure regarding the research councils and national institutes of Ayurveda and Unani systems is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Status of Grants Released and Utilization under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of States / UTs*	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	Released as Central Share	Expenditure against Central Share	Released as Central Share	Expenditure against Central Share	Released as Central Share	Expenditure against Central Share
Andaman & Nicobar Islands*	317.8860	267.7366	365.4180	252.5891	251.8075	33.9588
Andhra Pradesh	1,280.2060	11.1360	1,900.5940	-	385.4020	-
Arunachal Pradesh	547.8440	502.2620	383.3300	74.8900	678.0900	-
Assam	738.3280	111.3000	1,601.3220	-	347.1500	-
Bihar	-		2,661.2980	34.1170	516.5350	
Chandigarh*	52.5520	34.3900	-	6.2900	195.8080	
Chhattisgarh	1,066.8680	207.0650	-		2,691.0660	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu*	72.0100	12.7500	63.8540		-	
Delhi	-		-		-	
Goa	146.8980	131.6360	118.6510	81.6990	65.9880	
Gujarat	1,760.8550	1,278.9000	2,229.6910	178.4700	244.0110	-
Haryana	1,201.3610	819.1100	2,299.4750	1,694.7100	3,034.4220	420.7300
Himachal Pradesh	1,907.0100	1,481.2660	2,045.8920	484.7790	494.9400	70.0000
Jammu & Kashmir*	1,196.7270	1,119.1880	1,848.5390	1,356.3380	2,285.7510	382.2000
Jharkhand	-		1,522.3120	20.0000	-	
Karnataka	2,688.3120	2,497.8241	1,791.7090	950.8337	2,184.3710	392.0493
Kerala	2,597.8380	2,154.2930	1,540.5350	1,162.3410	2,337.5850	1,682.6330
Ladakh*		-		-		-

Lakshadweep*	-		426.8780	180.2270	19.6050	
Madhya Pradesh	2,829.1260	2,316.3370	4,012.3470	3,021.3200	5,608.6328	577.7400
Maharashtra	-		4,308.6430	1,223.7400	-	
Manipur	1,231.2260	987.8170	907.0750	99.9460	571.7200	-
Mizoram	722.7390		199.5100		657.7200	
Meghalaya	-	-	348.2100	279.9100	247.9700	-
Nagaland	920.8690	920.8690	950.5800	950.5800	1,254.8900	313.3520
Odisha	1,072.7340	219.2110	726.0960	133.0480	716.6400	-
Puducherry*	445.5200	373.0830	238.4160	190.1642	47.6670	
Punjab	37.4510		1,155.4930	2.6100	89.7700	
Rajasthan	3,022.1740	568.0490	1,987.5950		2,276.4000	
Sikkim	270.3160	237.4260	330.5930	97.5000	350.4400	
Tamil nadu	2,326.3050	2,112.3810	1,993.9130	1,502.3450	616.5800	
Telangana	690.3640	-	934.1780	-	-	-
Tripura	668.6700	339.9800	-	-	270.0800	-
Uttar Pradesh	11,854.1510	11,357.0310	7,923.6900	4,150.3820	10,373.8581	4,455.3560
Uttarakhand	1,690.2810	1,047.3190	825.3400	496.0610	656.4580	131.9820
West Bengal	2,292.4190	1,296.4800	1,849.7400	421.9710	247.3460	-
Total	45,649.0400	32,404.8396	49,490.9170	19,046.8610	39,718.7034	8,460.0011

Annexure-II**Fund Allocated and Expenditure during last three years in r/o Ayurveda & Unani System****(Rs.in Crore)**

Sl. No	Schemes/ Programmes	2018-19			2019-20			2020-21			2021-22	
		BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE (Prov.)	BE	Expdt. as on 23.07.21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Grant to Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences	252.91	286.41	267.03	292.31	288.50	280.68	297.00	273.00	264.16	328.27	98.02
2	All India Institute of Ayurveda(AIIA), New Delhi	32.00	47.28	47.28	40.00	79.30	79.28	76.50	313.80	313.80	348.87	87.27
3	Grant for Instt. Post Grad. Teaching & Research, Jamnagar #	34.00	33.00	31.99	35.00	36.50	36.50	46.00	50.05	49.99	63.36	15.83
4	Grant to National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur	90.00	90.00	91.00	93.50	122.00	121.98	111.00	123.55	118.84	262.33	65.63
5	Grant to Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth	8.50	9.50	9.48	8.50	9.00	6.60	10.00	9.69	9.03	15.52	3.88
6	North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy, Shillong	18.00	22.72	20.32	18.02	12.99	7.51	19.50	46.08	45.09	46.54	11.63
7	Grant to Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine	130.00	147.00	145.50	152.65	159.54	159.54	157.00	164.05	164.05	167.79	41.94
8	Grant to National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore	36.50	37.50	36.50	40.00	45.72	45.72	52.50	173.75	173.75	187.49	93.75

New name Institute of Teaching & Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) from BE 2021-22