

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1762
ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2022**

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR AYUSH SECTOR IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) whether Government has decided to allocate additional funds for enhancing AYUSH sector in Maharashtra or decided to augment capacity of various existing institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has decided to allocate additional funds for Nagpur Medical College in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has also decided to allot funds for Nagpur Medical College for research in preventive medicine for COVID-19; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with policy of Government for developing medicine for COVID-19 in homoeopathy?

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

(a) & (b) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to enhance the AYUSH sector in Maharashtra lies with the respective State Governments. However, Government of India is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments to develop and promote AYUSH in the country including Maharashtra. The Mission *inter-alia* makes the following provisions for the development and promotion of AYUSH:

- (i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres
- (ii) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government AYUSH Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided AYUSH Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing AYUSH Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new AYUSH Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of upto 50/30/10 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government AYUSH Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional AYUSH Hospitals
- (vii) AYUSH Public Health Programmes
- (viii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions and AYUSH Post-Graduate Institutions

(ix) Establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in the Government Sector.

Under NAM, a grant-in-aid of Rs. 8439.518 lakhs has been released to State Government of Maharashtra for the implementation of different activities as per the proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs).

(c) to (e) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India is administering a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for upgradation and strengthening existing Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS and PG seats. The details of funds allocated to the Government Medical colleges in Nagpur is furnished in **Annexure**.

Further, the Ministry of Ayush issued advisories on AYUSH interventions including Homoeopathy for prophylaxis and management of Covid-19. Director Generals of Research Councils and Directors of National Institutes with their team of experts have prepared guidelines for Registered Practitioners of respective systems of AYUSH including Homoeopathy and the same is vetted by the Inter-disciplinary AYUSH Research and Development Taskforce of the Ministry of Ayush. These guidelines are made available in the public domain to benefit registered AYUSH practitioners including Homoeopathy to help in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic uniformly. Ministry of Ayush has also released AYUSH recommendations for the public on holistic health and well-being, Preventive measures and care during COVID-19 & LONG COVID-19.

Annexure**FUNDS RELEASED UNDER CSS FOR STRENGTHENING AND UPGRADATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR INCREASE/CREATION OF PG SEATS (Phase-I)****(Rs. in Crore)**

Name of the medical college	Total funds approved	Central Share	Total Funds released	Number of PG seats to be increased
Indira Gandhi Govt. Medical College, Nagpur	48.55	32.7700	32.7700	52

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER CSS FOR UPGRADATION OF CENTRAL/STATE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES TO INCREASE MBBS SEATS IN THE COUNTRY**(Rs. in Crore)**

Name of Medical College	Approval Date	Seats increased	No. of seats	Approved cost	Central Share (60%)	Total Released
Indira Gandhi Govt. Medical College, Nagpur	13.01.2020	150 to 200	50	60	36	36
Government Medical College, Nagpur	14.07.2021	200 to 250 (EWS)	50	60	36	0