

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 646
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2022**

FUND ALLOCATION TO UTTAR PRADESH UNDER AYUSH SCHEMES

646 SHRI HARDWAR DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated to Agra district and the State of Uttar Pradesh in general under various AYUSH schemes during the last three years;
- (b) by when Government is expected to release the remaining funds to the State of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) whether Government is organizing any special plan or programme to create awareness about Yoga among the public in the country, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Uttar Pradesh to develop and promote AYUSH systems in the country. Under NAM, funds are being released to the State/UT Governments including Uttar Pradesh against the approved State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). However, funds are not released district-wise. Under NAM, as per the proposal received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, an amount of Rs.32107.27 Lakhs has been released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years for implementation of different activities approved in their SAAPs.

(c): Ministry of Ayush promotes Yoga in the country through its three autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga education and also started a Project Yoga Volunteer Training Programme (36 hours duration) as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav activities to train the masses and to create awareness about Yoga

among the public. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy organizes various activities related to Naturopathy and Yoga.

The Ministry also implements the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH to create awareness regarding AYUSH systems of Medicine and Yoga. This aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country. This scheme provides assistance for organizing National/State Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs etc. Ministry of Ayush also observes International Day of Yoga, every year, on 21st June. The Ministry also undertakes multimedia, Print Media Campaigns for creating awareness about AYUSH Systems including Yoga.

Further, the Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of 12,500 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centers (AHWCs) through State/UT Governments as a component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM). At these AYUSH HWCs, Yoga is being taught to the public for general health promotion as community based intervention by qualified Yoga Instructors. The State/UT-wise detail of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centers (AHWCs) approved units till 2021-22 are furnished in **Annexure.**

State/UT wise details of approved AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres till 2021-22

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	AHWCs approved
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	110
3	Arunachal Pradesh	49
4	Assam	89
5	Bihar	268
6	Chandigarh	6
7	Chhattisgarh	240
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0
9	Delhi	0
10	Goa	40
11	Gujarat	265
12	Haryana	569
13	Himachal Pradesh	240
14	Jammu & Kashmir	317
15	Jharkhand	267
16	Karnataka	176
17	Kerala	240
18	Ladakh	14
19	Lakshadweep	5
20	Madhya Pradesh	562
21	Maharashtra	294
22	Manipur	17
23	Meghalaya	45
24	Mizoram	38
25	Nagaland	49
26	Odisha	250
27	Puducherry	4
28	Punjab	217
29	Rajasthan	1000
30	Sikkim	18
31	Tamil Nadu	250
32	Telangana	421
33	Tripura	38
34	Uttar Pradesh	592
35	Uttarakhand	70
36	West Bengal	100
Total		7553