

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1442
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023**

PROMOTION OF NATUROPATHY

1442. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- a) whether steps are being taken by Government to promote Naturopathy across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- b) the details of the funds allocated by Government especially to the State of Rajasthan for promoting Naturopathy in the last 3 years; and
- c) whether there is any plan to start a new scheme with this purpose, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Ayush promotes Naturopathy through its two autonomous bodies namely, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy, organizes activities related to Yoga and Naturopathy.

The activities and programs of CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. www.ccryn.gov.in and ninpune.ayush.gov.in respectively.

Under the CCRYN, two Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy are established at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagamangala, Karnataka. Also, under the aegis of NIN, an Educational Institute with 250 bedded teaching hospital namely 'Nisarg Gram' is constructed in Pune, Maharashtra.

Also, an Information Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme, has been devised by the Ministry, which intends to reach out to people to promote awareness about Ayush systems including Naturopathy. Various activities like public events, conferences, exhibitions, camps & programs on TV, Radio, Print-media etc. are supported under the IEC Scheme.

Also, Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for the development & promotion of different Ayush systems (including Naturopathy) in the country including rural areas and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals

through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines. Also, two other central sector schemes of the Ministry of Ayush, namely Ayurgyan and AyurswasthyaYojanas are also involved in the research and promotion of Ayush systems including Naturopathy, details of which are available on the website of Ministry of Ayush i.e. www.ayush.gov.in

The budget allocated to NIN, Pune and CCRYN, New Delhi in the past three years is tabulated below;

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Budget allocated to NIN, Pune	1155.00	10276.00	6761.00
Budget allocated to CCRYN, New Delhi	6327.30	4915.88	5769.25

At present, there is no plan to start a new scheme for the promotion of Naturopathy.
