

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.496
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

AYUSH TRAINING INSTITUTE CUM HOSPITAL

496. SHRI K. VANLALVENA:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to establish AYUSH Training Institute cum Hospital in Aizawl, Mizoram and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to establish AYUSH Hospital at eleven district capitals of Mizoram, viz., Aizawl, Lunglei, Siaha, Lawngtlai, Hnahthial, Serchhip, Champhai, Khawzawl, Saitual, Kolasib and Mamit; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to support the State of Mizoram for plantation of more medicinal plants?

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

(a) & (b): Public Health being a State subject, establishment of AYUSH Training Institute cum Hospital in Aizawl, Mizoram and AYUSH hospitals at eleven district capitals of Mizoram viz., Aizawl, Lunglei, Siaha, Lawngtlai, Hnahthial, Serchhip, Champhai, Khawzawl, Saitual, Kolasib and Mamit comes under purview of State Government. However, under NAM, there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of 50 /30 /10 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals. Accordingly, the State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). Under NAM, Ministry of Ayush has approved Rs. 69.609 lakhs as 1st installment during the year 2020-21 for 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospital at Aizawl, Mizoram as per the proposal received from State Government through SAAP.

Further, during the year 2022-23, State Government has submitted the proposals of three 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals at Aizawl, Hnahthial and Champhai Districts and three 10 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals at Saitual, Khawzawl and Koasib Districts.

However, Ministry of Ayush has approved an amount of Rs. 100.00 lakhs as 2nd installment for ongoing 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital at Aizwal District and one new 10 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital at Saitual District for an amount of Rs.100.00 lakhs as 1st installment as per the priority shown by the State Government and decided to support other units in phased manner as per the provision of NAM guideline. Grants-in-aid would be released as soon as the conditions of Department of Expenditure guidelines vide no. F.N.1 (13) PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2022 and corrigendum dated 21.06.2022 regarding procedure for release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and monitoring utilization of the funds is met by the State Government of Mizoram.

(c): Ministry of Ayush had implemented NAM to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants since 2015-16 to 2020-21. Under ‘Medicinal Plants’ component of the NAM Scheme, market driven cultivation of 140 prioritized medicinal plants in identified clusters/zones was supported and implemented in a mission mode through selected State Implementing agencies throughout the country including Mizoram. Under this scheme, Ministry of Ayush had supported 373 hectare area under cultivation of medicinal plants in NAM Scheme to the State of Mizoram from the Financial Year 2015-16 to 2020-21. Detail is given below:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Area supported in hectare
1.	2015-16	59
2.	2016-17	27
3.	2017-18	65
4.	2018-19	187
5.	2019-20	6
6.	2020-21	29
Total		373

Further, Ministry of Ayush is implementing “Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants”. Under this scheme, project based support is provided to State Forest Departments for Conservation, Resource Augmentation plantation of medicinal plants in forest areas throughout the country. During the financial year 2022-23 project entitled “**Ex-situ Conservation of Medicinal Plants by Artificial Regeneration Model in Thenzawal Forest Division, Mizoram**” has been approved to State Forest Department Mizoram for amount of Rs.190.77 lakhs and the 1st installment of Rs. 76.30 lakhs has been released.
