

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.488
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2023**

SCHEMES OF NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION (NAM)

488 SHRI AYODHYA RAMI REDDY ALLA:

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

- (a) the manner in which the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) promote the development and propagation of traditional systems of medicine, such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy;
- (b) the examples of successful implementation or impact of the schemes under NAM in improving healthcare delivery and public health outcomes; and
- (c) the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place to assess the progress, effectiveness, and impact of the schemes?

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

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments by financially supporting their efforts for promotion, development and propagation of traditional systems of medicine in the country under different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission *inter-alia* makes provision for the following activities: -

- (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 in the area where there are no Ayush facilities available
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 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) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)
- (ix) Mobility support at State and District level
- (x) Ayush Gram
- (xi) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector
- (xii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions
- (xiii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy /Para-Medical Courses

(b) & (c) Under NAM, Ministry of Ayush has approved 137 integrated Ayush hospitals from 2014-15 to 2022-23. Out of approved integrated Ayush hospitals, 31 hospitals are functional and providing treatment to public at large. Further, Ministry of Ayush has also approved 12500 Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) to operationalize by upgrading Ayush Dispensaries and Sub Health Centres. As reported by State/UT Governments, 7603 AHWCs are functional and providing holistic Ayush services at the grass root level to the community. In addition to this, Ministry of Ayush is also implementing the following Ayush public health programmes:

- (i) National Program for Prevention and Management of Osteoarthritis & other Musculoskeletal Disorders
- (ii) SUPRAJA (Ayush Maternal & Neo-natal Intervention)
- (iii) Integration of Ayush with National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS)
- (iv) VAYO MITRA (Ayush Geriatric Healthcare Services)
- (v) Ayush Mobile Medical Unit
- (vi) KARUNYA (Ayush Palliative Services)
- (vii) AYURVIDYA (Healthy Lifestyle through Ayush for School Children)
- (viii) National Program on Ayush for Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) of Lymphatic Filariasis (lymphoedema)
