

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 175
ANSWERED ON 19th DECEMBER, 2023**

National Ayush Mission

175 Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde:

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

- (a) The financial considerations associated with the National Ayush Mission; and
- (b) the achievements attained by the National Ayush Mission in the recent years, specifically in 2022-2023?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 175 for 19th December, 2023

(a) & (b) The National Ayush Mission (NAM) Scheme is being implemented since 2014-15 through States/UTs and supporting the efforts of State/UT Governments for development & promotion of Ayush systems of medicine by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per provisions of NAM guidelines. The following funding pattern is adopted for release of funds under NAM:-

(i) 90% Central share and 10% State share for North Eastern States and Himalayan States of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

(ii) 60% Central share and 40% State share for States and UTs with legislature except Jammu & Kashmir

(iii) 100% Central share for UTs without legislature.

The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities for which financial assistance is being provided under NAM: -

(i) Operationalization of 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 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 and infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

Further, under NAM funds are being released to State/UT Governments subject to fulfillment of all the pre-conditions as specified in the guidelines issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

Under this Scheme, the Ministry of Ayush has released Rs. 4136.55 Crore as Central Share from 2014-15 to 2023-24 including Rs. 547.48 Crore during 2022-23. The major achievements made under NAM from 2014-15 to 2021-22 and during 2022-23 are furnished at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

Annexure-I referred in reply to the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 175 for 19th December, 2023

Major achievements under NAM from 2014-15 to 2021-22

- (1) **7539** Ayush Health & Wellness Centres have been approved.
- (2) **114** units supported for setting up of Integrated AYUSH hospitals
- (3) **303** Ayush Hospitals and **4926** Ayush dispensaries have been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities
- (4) **2614** PHCs, **773** CHCs and **330** DHs have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency on an average in each year
- (5) **822** Ayush Hospitals and **12831** Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines on an average in each year.
- (6) **9** units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions.
- (7) **55** Under-Graduate and **27** Post-Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.

Annexure-II referred in reply to the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 175 for 19th December, 2023

Major achievements under NAM during 2022-23

- (1) **4747** Ayush Health & Wellness Centres have been approved.
- (2) **23** units supported for setting up of Integrated AYUSH hospitals.
- (3) **12** Ayush Hospitals and **97** Ayush dispensaries have been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (4) **468** PHCs, **223** CHCs and **112** DHs have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency.
- (5) **1475** Ayush Hospitals and **7095** Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines.
- (6) **5** units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions
- (7) **22** Under-Graduate and **8** Post-Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.