

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND
HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th December, 2023**

Establishment of AYUSH institutes in Punjab

166 Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to establish more National Institute of Ayurveda or All India Institute for Ayurveda in various States including Punjab;
- (b) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the institutions of Ayush Ministry operational in Punjab for the last five years, district-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated and released by the Ministry under various schemes to various institutions of Punjab, year-wise, scheme-wise, institution-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. At present, instead of establishing new institutions, the government is focusing on further upgrading the infrastructure and educational standards of existing institutions.
- (c) The following institutions of Ayush Ministry are operational in Punjab:-
 - (i) Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Patiala operational since 1971.
 - (ii) Centre for Mind Body Medicine in PGI Chandigarh operational from 2022.
- (d) Details of fund allocated & released to these institutions are as follows:-

Year	Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Patiala		Centre for Mind Body Medicine in PGI Chandigarh	
	Funds allocated (Rs. In Lakh)	Funds released (Rs. In Lakh)	Funds allocated (Rs. In Lakh)	Funds released (Rs. In Lakh)
2018-19	524.05	478.82	-	-
2019-20	434.45	423.83	-	-
2020-21	480.43	474.34	-	-
2021-22	510.70	508.81	20.00	20.00
2022-23	625.15	617.21	25.42	25.42

Further, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Punjab for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Govt. of Punjab, year-wise status of released grant-in-aids is as follows:-

Year	Amount Released (Rs. In Lakh)
2018-19	37.451
2019-20	1155.493
2020-21	89.770
2021-22	527.280
2022-23	Nil
TOTAL	1809.994
