

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
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Implementation of National AYUSH Mission in Tamil Nadu

1761 **Shri R. Dharmar:**

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

- (a) the salient features of National AYUSH Mission;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the targets set and the achievements made under this mission so far;
- (d) whether Government is working on a global strategy on traditional medicine under this mission;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by Government in this regard so far?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) The salient features of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) are furnished at **Annexure- I**.
- (b) The details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under NAM in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year are furnished at **Annexure -II**.
- (c) Since implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) comes under the purview of State/UT Governments, State/UT- wise specific targets are not being fixed by the Ministry. Under NAM, major achievements from 2014-15 to 2022-23 is furnished at **Annexure -III**.
- (d) to (f) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the NAM Scheme through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for overall development and promotion of Ayush system and scope of NAM Scheme is limited for providing financial assistance to the State/UT Governments as per the proposals submitted through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM Guidelines.

The salient features of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM):

The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centers by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries & Health Sub-centers
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (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 up to 50/30/10 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) Behavior 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

Annexure- II

The details of the funds sanctioned/released and utilized under NAM in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Funds sanctioned /released (Centre share)	Expenditure reported by the State Govt.
2020-21	616.58	616.58
2021-22	2348.27	2147.03
2022-23	2428.69	1574.48
2023-24	3317.886	1250.11

Major achievements from 2014-15 to 2022-23 under NAM

- (i) 137 units supported for setting up of Integrated Ayush hospitals.
- (ii) 315 Ayush Hospitals and 5023 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (iii) 2375 Primary Health Centers (PHCs), 713 Community Health Centers (CHCs) and 306 District Hospitals (DHs) have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency on an average in each year.
- (iv) 895 Ayush Hospitals and 12194 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines on an average in each year.
- (v) 13 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions.
- (vi) 77 Under-Graduate (UG) and 35 Post-Graduate (PG) Ayush Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (vii) 692 Ayush Grams have been supported.
- (viii) 12500 Ayush Health & Wellness Centers have been approved.