

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1762  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

**Status of National AYUSH Mission**

1762# **Shri Narhari Amin:**

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

- (a) the main objective of the National AYUSH Mission scheme launched by Government;
- (b) the major works done by Government under this scheme so far;
- (c) the total amount spent so far under this scheme across the country; and
- (d) the details of the amount allocated to the State of Gujarat and the expenditure incurred therein under this scheme?

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

(a) The main objective of the National AYUSH Mission scheme launched by Government is furnished at **Annexure I**.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) since 2014-15 through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of Ayush by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). Ministry of Ayush has released Rs.4136.55 Crores to State/UT Governments as per the proposals submitted by them through their SAAPs from 2014-15 to 2023-24 (as on 13.12.2023). The major works done by Government under this scheme so far is furnished at **Annexure II**.

(d) Under NAM, as per the proposal submitted by the State Government of Gujarat through SAAPs, Ministry has allocated/released Rs.120.23 Crores from the year 2014-15 to 2023-24 (as on 13.12.2023). The State Government of Gujarat has reported an expenditure of Rs.83.00 Crores till date.

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**Objectives of the National AYUSH Mission scheme launched by Government:**

- (i) To provide Ayush health care services throughout the country by strengthening and improving Ayush health care services.
- (ii) To establish a holistic wellness model through Ayush Health and Wellness Centres focusing on preventive and promotive health care based on Ayush principles and practices, to reduce the disease burden and out of pocket expenditure.
- (iii) To provide informed choice to the needy public through co-location of Ayush facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs resulting in medical pluralism.
- (iv) To emphasize the role of Ayush in Public Health as per National Health Policy (NHP), 2017.
- (v) To enhance and strengthen the infrastructure of Ayush educational institutions.

**The major works done by Government 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.