

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1768
ANSWERED ON 19th DECEMBER, 2023**

Budget for NAM

1768 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

Shri Rakesh Sinha:

Shri Samir Oraon:

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

- (a) whether the budget for the National Ayush Mission (NAM) has changed over time;
- (b) the key achievements of the National Ayush Mission in 2022-2023;
- (c) whether the Ministry has entered into an agreement with the WHO to advance traditional, complementary and integrative medicines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) Yes Sir. The budget allocation of National Ayush Mission (NAM) enhanced gradually from Rs. 75.28 Crore (in 2014-15) to Rs.1200.00 Crore (in 2023-24).
- (b) The key achievements of the National Ayush Mission in 2022-2023 are furnished at **Annexure**.
- (c) and (d) Yes Sir. The details are as under:
 - (i) A Project Collaboration Agreement (PCA) was signed between Ministry of Ayush, Government of India and World Health Organization (WHO) as an Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation on promoting the quality, safety and effectiveness of service provision in traditional and complementary medicine. Under this Agreement, WHO has developed and published four benchmarks documents pertaining to training and practice of Ayurveda & Unani System.

(ii) Ministry of Ayush, Government of India signed an agreement with WHO for the Development of WHO terminology in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and WHO publication on standard terminology in Ayurveda and Unani. Under this agreement, the terminology documents in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha have been published.

(iii) The Ministry signed a Donor Agreement with WHO towards the implementation of developing a Second Module in the Traditional Medicine (TM) Chapter of the International Classification of Diseases-11 Revision (ICD-11).

(iv) Ministry of Ayush signed a Host Country Agreement with WHO for establishing WHO Global Centre for traditional Medicine in India (Jamnagar, Gujarat).

Key achievements of the National Ayush Mission in 2022-2023

- (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.