

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF Ayush

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 966

TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2023

Promotion of AYUSH in Tripura

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Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government has any programs to promote education, research, and innovation in Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (AYUSH) by providing academic activities, training, and capacity building;
- (b) If so, outline the components of such scheme and the date of launch of the scheme;
- (c) whether notable milestones of the scheme has accomplished;
- (d) whether Government has plan to launch such scheme in the State of Tripura; and
- (e) If so, the time frame thereof?

ANSWER

The Minister of Ayush

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b) Yes, the Ministry of Ayush has implemented a Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN with the aim to support Research & Innovation in Ayush by providing Extra Mural Research activities and Education by providing academic activities, training, Capacity Building etc.

The scheme has following two components:

- i. Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in AYUSH
- ii. Research & Innovation in Ayush.

The scheme is effective from 08.06.2021. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations/institutions across the county as per the provision contained in the scheme guidelines.

(c) Notable milestones of Ayurgyan scheme since its inception are as under:

i) **Under Capacity Building & CME in Ayush Component:**

- Fund to the tune of Rs.2.70 Crore during FY 2021-22, Rs.6.25 Crore during FY 2022-23 and Rs.2.50 Crore during FY 2023-24 (as on 01.12.2023) was released/ disbursed to 82 eligible institutes/organizations across the country to conduct 131 training program in different subjects for Ayush teachers, doctors, paramedics and Ayush/Non-Ayush Scientist/ Doctors etc.
- 3330 number of trainees have been trained so far.

ii) **Research & Innovation in Ayush component**

- Fund to the tune of Rs.1.76 Crore during FY 2021-22, Rs.2.82 Crore during FY 2022-23 and Rs.1.47 Crore during FY 2023-24 (as on 01.12.2023) was released for 21, 25 & 18 Research Projects respectively for conducting research studies in Ayush to Institutions/Organizations.

(d) & (e) Financial assistance under the above Scheme is provided to the eligible organization/institution across the Country including the State of Tripura. Being the central sector scheme, funds are not allocated/granted/released to State/UT-wise
