

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 971
ANSWERED ON 12th December, 2023
“Increase in AYUSH colleges”

971 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:

Lt. Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.):

Smt. Darshana Singh:

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

- (a) whether there is any increase in the number of Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani colleges in the last decade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a percentage increase in the Ayush market size from 2018-19 to 2022-23;
- (d) whether the budget for the National Ayush Mission (NAM) has changed over time;
- (e) the key achievements of the NAM in the year 2022-23; and
- (f) whether there is any increase in the number of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani colleges in the last five years?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) and (b) Yes, there is an increase in the number of Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani colleges in the last decade and the data is annexed as **Annexure-I**.

(c) Yes, there is an increase in the Ayush market size from 2018-19 to 2022-23.

(d) and (e) Yes, Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), the budget allocation of Rs.78.32 Crore was earmarked during 2014-15 which has been increased to Rs.800.00 Crore during 2022-23. Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored

Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) across the country through State/UT Governments 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. The mission inter-alia makes provision for the following: -

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Health Sub-centres
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities including Homoeopathy at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), community Health Centres (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 upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/ Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals.
- (vii) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector
- (viii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions
- (ix) Infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses.

Under NAM grant-in-aid of Rs. 54748.942 Lakhs has been released during the year 2022-23 to different State /UT Governments for implementation of various activities as approved in their submitted SAAPs. The State/UT-wise status of released grant is furnished as **Annexure-II**.

(f) Yes, there is an increase in the number of Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani colleges in the last five years.

Annexure-I

| S.No. | Stream | Number of colleges in the Academic Year 2013-14 | Number of colleges in the Academic Year 2023-24 | Increased number of colleges in the last decade |
|--------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 1. | Ayurveda | 261 | 541 | 280 |
| 2. | Siddha | 09 | 17 | 8 |
| 3. | Unani | 42 | 57 | 15 |
| | Total | 312 | 615 | 303 |

Annexure- II**State-UT wise status of Grant-in-aid Released under National Ayush Mission (NAM) during 2022-23**

| S.No. | Name of States/UTs | Central Share Released during 2022-23 (Rs. In Lakhs) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 142.386 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 0.000 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 402.040 |
| 4 | Assam | 1011.770 |
| 5 | Bihar | 0.000 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 189.735 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 0.000 |
| 8 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 0.000 |
| 9 | Delhi | 0.000 |
| 10 | Goa | 142.286 |
| 11 | Gujarat | 1908.623 |
| 12 | Haryana | 1219.905 |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 3873.577 |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | 4895.089 |
| 15 | Jharkhand | 7752.570 |
| 16 | Karnataka | 1714.086 |
| 17 | Kerala | 4399.828 |
| 18 | Lakshadweep | 116.322 |
| 19 | Madhya Pradesh | 1716.000 |
| 20 | Maharashtra | 0.000 |
| 21 | Manipur | 1723.000 |
| 22 | Mizoram | 117.270 |
| 23 | Meghalaya | 796.840 |
| 24 | Nagaland | 495.780 |
| 25 | Odisha | 0.000 |
| 26 | Puducherry | 623.952 |
| 27 | Punjab | 0.000 |
| 28 | Rajasthan | 0.000 |
| 29 | Sikkim | 626.060 |
| 30 | Tamil Nadu | 2428.686 |
| 31 | Telangana | 0.000 |
| 32 | Tripura | 1030.900 |
| 33 | Uttar Pradesh | 14437.596 |
| 34 | Uttarakhand | 1855.797 |
| 35 | West Bengal | 1056.581 |
| 36 | Ladakh | 72.265 |
| TOTAL | | 54748.942 |