

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.974
ANSWERED ON 12th DECEMBER, 2023**

Progress of AYUSH projects in Manipur

974 **Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba:**

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

- (a) the details of the stages of progress for 15 Ayush dispensaries, 7-10 bed hospitals, 100 school herbal gardens, nurseries in each district and 50 health and wellness centers in Manipur;
- (b) the number of projects which have been completed so far; and
- (c) the reasons, if any, for not completing the projects in time?

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

(a) to (c) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Manipur. Under this scheme, financial assistance has been provided for the establishment of 15 Ayush Dispensaries, 7 units of 10 bedded integrated Ayush hospital and 50 Ayush Health & Wellness Centers (AHWCs) as per the proposals received from the State Government of Manipur through State Annual Action Plan (SAAPs). The implementation of the scheme comes under the purview of respective State Government and as per the report received from the State Government of Manipur, the 10 bedded integrated Ayush hospitals is under various stages of construction and dispensaries are under various stages of tendering and construction. As regards AHWCs, a total number of 67 AHWCs was approved to Manipur. The State Government has surrendered 52 units of AHWCs to the Ministry recently and as per the progress report submitted by the State Government, all the remaining 15 units are at progressive functional stage.

Further, with regard to 100 school herbal gardens and nurseries is concerned, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on “Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants”. Under the said Scheme, there is a provision to provide project based support to various Government and Non-Government organizations to develop nursery Quality Planting material (QPM) and different types of Herbal Gardens *viz.* School Herbal Gardens, Institutional/ Public Herbal Gardens and Herbal Gardens of State and National Importance. The details of the 100 School Herbal Garden and Nursery are attached at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Projects sanctioned to Manipur State supported to Nurseries/ School Herbal Garden

S. No	Year	Project No.	Name of the project	Name of Organization/ Institute	No. of nurseries/ Herbal gardens / Campaign supported	Status
1	2022-23	Z.18017/187/CSS/NUR/MN-01/2022-23-NMPB VIII	Establishment of Small Nurseries at 16 Districts of Manipur”	Manipur State Medicinal Plants Board, Manipur	Establishment of Small Nurseries in all 16 Districts (Valley & Hills) of Manipur (Kangpokpi,. Thoubal, Imphal West, Imphal East, kakching, Bishnupur, Ukhrul, Kamjong, Senapati, Tamenglong, Noney, Churachandpur, Pherzawl, Chandel, Tengnoupal and Jiribam Districts	Ongoing
2	2021-22	Z.18020/GO/SHG / MN-01/2021-22-NMPB VIII	Establishment of 100 School Herbal Garden at 16 districts of Manipur	Manipur State Medicinal Plants Board, Manipur	100 School Herbal Garden In 16 District (Kangpokpi,. Thoubal, Imphal West, Imphal East, kakching, Bishnupur, Ukhrul, Kamjong, Senapati, Tamenglong, Noney, Churachandpur, Pherzawl, Chandel, Tengnoupal and Jiribam Districts	Ongoing
3	2016-17	NUR/MN-01/2016-17	Support to JFMC in form of modern nurseries and processing units	Northern Forest Division, Kangpokpi, Manipur. Forest Head Office, Sanjemthong, Imphal, Manipur-	4 small scale nursery	Completed