

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-331  
FOR 06.02.2024**

**STEPS FOR PROMOTION OF NATUROPATHY**

**331. Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy Alla:**

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

- (a) the steps being taken by Government to promote Naturopathy across the country;
- (b) the details of funds allocated by Government to promote Naturopathy in the last three years;
- (c) whether any schemes have been introduced for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

**(a):** Ministry of Ayush promotes Naturopathy through its two autonomous bodies namely, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy, organizes activities related to Yoga and Naturopathy.

The activities and programs of CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. [www.ccryn.gov.in](http://www.ccryn.gov.in) and [ninpune.ayush.gov.in](http://ninpune.ayush.gov.in) respectively.

Under the CCRYN, two Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy are established at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagamangala, Karnataka. Also, under the aegis of NIN, an Educational Institute with 250 bedded teaching hospital namely 'Nisarg Gram' is established in Pune, Maharashtra.

In addition, an Information Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme, has been devised by the Ministry, which intends to reach out to people to promote awareness about Ayush systems including Naturopathy. Various activities like public events, conferences, exhibitions, camps & programs on TV, Radio, Print-media etc. are supported under the IEC Scheme.

Besides, Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for the development & promotion of different Ayush systems (including Naturopathy) in the country and providing financial

assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines. Also, two other Central Sector Schemes of the Ministry of Ayush, namely Ayurgyan and Ayurswasthya Yojanas are also involved in the research and promotion of Ayush systems including Naturopathy, details of which are available on the website of Ministry of Ayush i.e. [www.ayush.gov.in](http://www.ayush.gov.in)

**(b):** The funds allocated to NIN, Pune and CCRYN, New Delhi in the past three years is tabulated as Annexure-1.

**(c) & (d):** Ministry of Ayush, at present, does not have a specific scheme for the promotion of Naturopathy.

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**Funds allocated to NIN, Pune and CCRYN, New Delhi in the past three years**

(Rs. In lakh)

<b>Year</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>Budget allocated to NIN, Pune</b>	10276.00	6761.00	6563.00
<b>Budget allocated to CCRYN, New Delhi</b>	4830.00	5744.00	8762.00