

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2024
“Status of Various Schemes under AYUSH”**

802 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- a) the details of various schemes being implemented by Government under this Ministry in Puducherry;
- b) whether Government proposes to set up Yoga Training Institutes in the rural and urban areas of the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location –wise;
- c) the step taken by Government to promote the yoga and naturopathy in rural areas; and
- d) the number of institutes with adequate facilities operating in rural areas?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) The Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Puducherry for development and promotion of Ayush systems. As per the proposals received from the Government of Puducherry under NAM, the Ministry of Ayush has released grants of Rs. 23.67 crore as Central share from 2014-15 to till date. Details of these projects are placed at **Annexure I (A)**

Further, under the Central Sector Schemes 02 (two) projects under Research & Innovation in Ayush component of AYURGYAN Scheme and 01 (one) project under Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants have been supported in Puducherry. Details of these projects are placed at **Annexure I (B)**

(b) Public Health being a State subject, setting up of Yoga Training Institutes in the rural and urban areas of the country comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, the Ministry of Ayush promotes Yoga in the country through its three autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. .

(c) & (d) Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), a total of 12,500 units of existing Ayush Dispensaries and Sub Health centres have been approved to be upgraded as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM). At these AAM (Ayush) units, Yoga is being taught to the public for general health promotion as community based intervention by qualified Yoga Instructors including in rural areas.

The other step taken by the government to promote the yoga and naturopathy in rural areas is placed at **Annexure II**. Details of Institute with adequate facilities operating in the rural areas under Ministry of Ayush are placed at **Annexure III**.

ANNEXURE-I (A)

The details of National Ayush Mission (NAM) scheme being implemented by the Government:

The National Ayush Mission (NAM) inter-alia makes provision for the following:-

- (i) Operationalization of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Health Sub-centres.
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- (iii) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/ Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals.
- (iv) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals.
- (v) 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
- (vi) Setting up of 50/30/10 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- (vii) Ayush Public Health Programs.
- (viii) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.
- (ix) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions.
- (x) Infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses. State/UT Governments may avail the financial assistance by submitting their proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guideline.

ANNEXURE I (B)

The details of projects funded in Puducherry under Central Sector Scheme, Ministry of Ayush

a. Research & Innovation in Ayush component of AYURGYAN Scheme:

S.No	Name of the organization	Title of the project	Funds released as installment
1	School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry	A Comprehensive Evaluation of the anticancer Efficacy and Safety of Hydrastis canadensis Homeopathic sample	Rs.8,58,200/-
2	Siddha Regional Research Institute, Puducherry	Ameliorative Potential of Aavarai Vithaadhi Chooranam in Streptozotocin induced Diabetic retinopathy	Rs.15,21,400/-
Total			Rs.23,79,600/

b. Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants scheme: National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush, under its Central Sector Scheme (CSS) on 'Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants' provides project based financial support to carryout research activities on various aspects of medicinal plants to government as well as private universities/research institutions/organizations across the country.

Pr. No.	Project Title and Organization	Sanctioned amount (Rs.in lakhs)	Status
PUN-01/2018-19	In vitro Propagation of <i>Hemidesmus indicus</i> (L.) R. Br. and Characterization of Coumarins in Adventitious Root Cultures.	38.39	On-going

ANNEXURE II

The step taken by the government to promote the yoga and naturopathy in country including rural areas is as below:

- **Established Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy** with 200 bedded Yoga and Naturopathy hospital at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagamangla, Karnataka. Both these CRIs have started functioning by running OPD and Yoga Therapy Classes.
- **Collaborative Research Centre's (CRC):-** The Council is running a scheme of establishing collaborative Research Centre's (CRC) to undertake Collaborative Research with leading Medical as well as Yoga and Naturopathy Institutions.
- **Establishment of Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs/ Wellness Centre's:-** The Council has opened Yoga and Naturopathy OPDs/ Wellness Centre's in Govt. Hospitals/Institutes of Delhi, Haryana, Karnataka, Odisha, Tripura, and Madhya Pradesh.
- **Arogya Mela:** - The Council also participates in Health melas/ exhibition organized by Ministry of Ayush and other organizations for promotion of the system.
- **Observing International Day of Yoga:** The Council observes International Day of Yoga on 21st June.
- **Observing Naturopathy Day:** The Council observes Naturopathy Day on 18th November.
- **Established Centre for Mind Body Intervention through Yoga** in AIIMS Raipur, AIIMS Rishikesh and PGI Chandigarh.
- National Institute, Research Councils, National Commissions under Ministry of Ayush conducts various activities to promote Yoga and celebrate International Day of Yoga annually.

ANNEXURE III

Details of Institute with adequate facilities operating in the rural areas under Ministry of Ayush

Name of Institute	Location
North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy (NEIAH)	Shillong, Mawdiangdiang, East Khasi Hills district, Meghalaya
Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy	
Central Research Institute in Yoga and Naturopathy	Jhajjar, Haryana.
Central Research Institute in Yoga and Naturopathy	Nagamangla, Karnataka.
Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences	
National Ayurveda Research Institute for Panchakarma, Cheruthuruthy	Cheruthuruthy
Regional Ayurveda Research Institute	Ranikhet, Uttarakhand