

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3535

TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**Financial Assistance to SHGs and NGOs**

3535# **Smt. Sumitra Balmik:**

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

- (a) whether Government provides financial assistance or grants to non-governmental organisations (NGOs), self help groups (SHGs) or other voluntary organisations for implementation of AYUSH related healthcare, wellness and preventive health programmes;
- (b) if so, the details of grants sanctioned and released during the last five years;
- (c) the number of NGOs and SHGs supported under each scheme, along with the nature of activities undertaken by them under such financial assistance; and
- (d) the mechanism adopted by Government to monitor utilisation of these grants and evaluate the outcomes of such programmes at the community level?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurwashthya Yojana having 02 components viz. i) Ayush and Public Health and ii) Centre of Excellence (CoE). The main aim of the Ayush and Public Health component of the Ayurwashthya Yojana is to roll out of authentic classical Ayush interventions with following objectives: -

- To promote Ayush intervention for community health care.
- To demonstrate advantages of Ayush health care in public health.
- To support for implementing Sustainable Development Goal-2 (SDG2) and Sustainable Development Goal -3 (SDG 3) through integrating Ayush system.
- Documentation of the efficacy of Ayush systems through Ayush interventions in various public health issues which can be taken up in larger scale for implementation in National health programmes.

Further, under the scheme, financial assistance is being provided to institutions/organizations, including Non-Governmental and Non-profit organizations working in the area of public health for at least five years and having a proven track record.

(b) & (c) The details of the grants sanctioned and released under the Ayush and Public Health component of Ayurshasthya Yojana to various NGOs during the last five years along with the nature of activities is placed at Annexure.

(d) Under the Ayurshasthya Yojana, a systematic monitoring mechanism is adopted to ensure proper utilisation of grants and effective implementation of projects. Monitoring teams constituted by the Ministry of Ayush conduct visits to project implementation sites and Grantee institutes/organisations to assess progress. Further, the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) reviews achievement-cum-performance reports and utilisation certificates before recommending further release of funds. The second and third instalments are released only after acceptance of Utilisation certificate of at least 75% of funds and satisfactory reports.

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**ANNEXURE**

**Details of Grants sanctioned and released to the NGOs under the Ayush and Public Health component of Ayurswasthya Yojana during last five years are as follows:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Organization/Institute</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Grants sanctioned (In Rs.)</b>	<b>Grants Released during last five years (from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26) (In Rs.)</b>
1	Molecular Diagnostics, Counseling, Care and Research Centre, (MDCRC), Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	Ayurveda based approach to improve the quality of life in children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	1,50,00,000/-	86,28,856/-
2	Shri B. M. Kankanwadi Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya, Belgaon	Karnataka	Creating Sustainable Solutions to address Anemia in School Children of Rural Area (Schools under Primary Health Centre, Hudali of Belagavi District, Karnataka	1,23,10,145/-	24,62,145/-
3	Srinath Manav Sewa Mandal, Parli, Beed, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	Community Screening Program for Diabetes, Hypertension, Obesity and its Management through Ayurveda and establishment of Referral Research Centre in parli Block of Beed District, Maharashtra	1,49,51,750/-	29,90,350/-
4	Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Maharashtra (Govt. Aided)	Maharashtra	Implementation of Punarnavadi Mandoor and Drakshavaleha in the management of Iron Deficiency Anemia in school	65,03,930/-	34,93,400/-

			going children at Mulashi block in Pune district, Maharashtra		
5	Ayurved Seva Sangh's Ayurved Mahavidyalya, Nashik, Maharashtra (Govt. Aided)	Maharashtra	Ayurveda Care for Healthy Pregnancy	1,30,20,000/-	78,12,000/-
6	Amrita School of Ayurveda	Kerala	Ayurveda-Based Diet and Behavioral Lifestyle Intervention for Management of pre-diabetes-A community-based study	1,40,41,404/-	56,16,562/-
7	Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College of Ayurveda & Hospital, Hassan, Karnataka	Karnataka	Community based Prevention and Holistic Management of Alcohol Use Disorders in Channarayapatna Town of Hassan District, Karnataka State	1,40,12,000/-	56,04,800/-
8	Amala Ayurvedic Hospital and Research Centre, Kerala	Kerala	Ayush Intervention on Public Health for Janusandhigata Vatam (Knee Osteoarthritis)	1,50,00,000/-	60,00,000/-