

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2026**

Promotion of AYUSH infrastructure and medicinal plants cultivation in Punjab

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

- (a) the details of utilisation of funds under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the last five years, State-wise including Punjab;
- (b) whether any AYUSH infrastructure projects sanctioned in Punjab remain incomplete and, if so, the details and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry has assessed the potential of medicinal plants cultivation in Punjab as part of crop diversification and whether Punjab has submitted any proposal under the National Medicinal Plants Board; and
- (d) the details of financial and technical assistance provided or proposed to be provided by Government for strengthening AYUSH infrastructure and promoting medicinal plant cultivation in Punjab?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The State-wise details of the funds utilized under National Ayush Mission (NAM) during the last five years including Punjab are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.
- (b) As per the proposals received from the State Government of Punjab through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), various Ayush infrastructure projects are supported under NAM. The details of major infrastructure projects are enclosed as **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush is implementing “Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants” throughout the Country. Under the scheme, there is a provision to support to Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs)/Panchayats/Van Panchayats/Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) etc. for setting of local cluster for value addition, drying, warehousing and augmenting marketing infrastructure (drying yards, storage godowns etc.), sustainable harvesting etc. and generate livelihood and forest fringe communities to State Forest Departments. For above activities, total 08 number of JFMCs/Van Panchayats /BMCs

projects has been supported since 2007-08 to till date for setting of local cluster for value addition, drying, warehousing and augmenting marketing infrastructure (drying yards, storage godowns etc.), sustainable harvesting etc. and generate livelihood and forest fringe communities. The 03 projects has been foreclosed due to non- implementation of project activities within approved time frame.

Further, under above scheme, project-based financial assistance is also provided across various components—including Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities, infrastructure for quality planting material, post-harvest management and marketing, quality testing, and certification—to promote medicinal plant cultivation, enhance farmers' income, and support sustainable resource management. In Punjab, where favourable agro-climatic conditions, robust irrigation infrastructure, and progressive farming practices offer significant potential for crop diversification, NMPB approved 04 IEC project proposals for organizing training programs, seminars, and workshops valued at Rs. 30 Lakhs for the financial years 2021–22 to 2025–26 given at **Annexure-III**. However, as no proposal has been received from the Government of Punjab under the Integrated Component (forward and backward linkages in the supply chain) of the scheme, no financial assistance has been sanctioned to the State for that specific purpose.

(d) Under NAM, there is a provision of financial assistance to the State Government for strengthening Ayush infrastructure and accordingly, State Government may avail the financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), as per the provisions of the NAM guideline. Further, with regard to medicinal plant component, State Government may avail the financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals under “Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants”

Annexure-I**The State/UT-wise details of the funds utilized under National Ayush Mission (NAM) during the last five years:**

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of States/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Allocated/Released (Central Share)	Utilization (As per reported by State/UT)	Allocated/Released (Central Share)	Utilization (As per reported by State/UT)	Allocated/Released (Central Share)	Utilization (As per reported by State/UT)	Allocated/Released (Central Share)	Utilization (As per reported by State/UT)	Allocated/Released (Central Share)	Utilization (As per reported by State/UT)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	296.06	296.06	142.39	142.39	407.29	407.29	542.75	525.43	237.36	236.82
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2497.19	2497.19	2182.32	2182.11
3	Arunachal Pradesh	180.85	180.85	402.04	402.04	1186.04	1186.04	1498.84	1498.84	3374.08	3374.08
4	Assam	639.52	639.52	1011.77	1011.77	3471.45	3471.45	6511.87	6511.87	5710.67	5710.67
5	Bihar	1686.08	1686.08	0.00	0.00	1161.06	758.11	0.00	0.00	222.28	222.28
6	Chandigarh	94.86	94.86	189.73	168.92	226.32	224.75	447.58	420.90	284.76	89.57
7	Chhattisgarh	841.31	800.84	0.00	0.00	2151.43	1894.01	3194.06	2716.19	2321.06	2321.06
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	408.45	408.45	690.73	690.73	1181.89	1116.46
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.79	144.79
10	Goa	218.99	218.99	142.29	142.29	628.30	628.30	610.67	610.67	803.33	803.33
11	Gujarat	466.93	451.19	1908.62	1652.73	2961.42	2011.53	2623.10	1409.87	2643.61	2643.42
12	Haryana	647.70	647.70	1219.91	1219.91	3026.59	3026.59	1371.90	1371.90	1007.34	1007.34
13	Himachal Pradesh	1261.80	1261.80	3873.58	3873.58	3659.22	3659.22	2899.09	2899.09	3216.75	3216.75
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1313.11	1313.11	4895.09	4895.09	7510.36	7510.36	4361.60	4361.60	2666.12	2653.65
15	Jharkhand	1309.77	1309.77	7752.57	7752.57	2390.42	2390.42	3217.06	3217.06	1506.85	1506.85
16	Karnataka	1821.46	1821.46	1714.09	1714.09	5031.54	5031.54	6067.28	6067.28	2422.58	2422.58
17	Kerala	1153.39	1153.39	4399.83	4399.83	7989.40	7989.40	11037.96	11037.96	4847.70	4847.70
18	Ladakh	187.45	187.45	72.27	72.27	47.32	47.32	190.29	190.29	207.79	36.92
19	Lakshadweep	64.26	64.26	116.32	116.32	332.01	332.01	220.48	220.48	146.08	114.37
20	Madhya Pradesh	3123.20	3123.20	1716.00	1716.00	6120.00	6120.00	8169.59	8169.59	6702.26	6702.26

21	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2235.5 4	1959. 92	2681. 16	1210. 94	2023. 76	0.00
22	Manipur	170.0 4	170.0 4	1723.0 0	1723. 00	0.00	0.00	1276. 67	1276. 67	237.9 4	237.9 4
23	Mizoram	259.0 8	259.0 8	117.27	117.2 7	1057.8 6	1057. 86	1101. 48	1101. 48	1585. 76	1585. 76
24	Meghalaya	609.7 8	609.7 8	796.84	796.8 4	1722.6 0	1722. 60	1520. 48	1520. 48	1457. 04	1457. 04
25	Nagaland	232.2 7	232.2 7	495.78	495.7 8	1016.9 7	1016. 97	1342. 11	1342. 11	812.9 3	812.9 3
se	Odisha	1075. 38	1075. 38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2369. 21	2369. 21	862.3 0	862.3 0
27	Puducherry	200.2 7	199.0 3	623.95	623.5 1	197.08	179.2 1	683.4 0	325.7 1	174.0 9	174.0 9
28	Punjab	527.2 8	527.2 8	0.00	0.00	109.85	109.8 5	1701. 10	1701. 10	304.8 3	304.8 3
29	Rajasthan	3189. 00	3135. 95	0.00	0.00	3731.5 1	3724. 81	15051 .80	1500 3.67	9216. 65	9216. 65
	Sikkim	99.30	99.30	626.06	626.0 6	492.37	492.3 7	434.7 8	434.7 8	859.1 6	859.1 6
31	Tamil Nadu	2348. 27	2348. 27	2428.6 9	2428. 69	6635.7 6	6635. 76	7380. 32	7380. 32	2303. 49	2303. 49
32	Telangana	3132. 25	3132. 25	0.00	0.00	1225.1 7	1225. 17	2491. 38	2491. 38	2575. 46	2575. 46
33	Tripura	138.7 1	138.7 1	1030.9 0	1030. 90	566.99	566.9 9	815.7 7	815.7 7	413.7 8	413.5 0
34	Uttar Pradesh	13809 .72	13809 .72	14437. 60	14437 .60	12418. 60	12418 .60	13903 .18	1389 3.18	2414. 64	2414. 64
35	Uttarakhand	2622. 50	2622. 50	1855.8 0	1855. 80	3234.3 8	3234. 38	2441. 12	2441. 12	5409. 50	5409. 25
36	West Bengal	2118. 05	2118. 05	1056.5 8	1042. 18	3379.3 9	3339. 22	2308. 43	1374. 88	1135. 41	1135. 35
	Total	45838 .63	45728 .12	54748. 94	54457 .40	86732. 67	84780 .50	11365 4.4	1090 99.7	73616 .37	71115 .41

Annexure-II**The details of Major Ayush infrastructure projects supported in the State of Punjab under National Ayush Mission (NAM):**

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Type of Ayush Activity	Year of Approval	Location	Total Amount Released as Central Share	Total Amount Utilized against Central Share	Status
1	Establishment of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital	2016-17	Dayalpur Sodhian, Zirakpur (S.A.S. Nagar) (Initially approved at Mohali)	390.00	390.00	Under Construction (96% physical progress)
2	Establishment of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital	2016-17	Dunneke, Moga (Initially approved at Tarn Taran)	453.00	390.00	Functional (since 2024-25)
3	Upgradation of Ayush Education Institution (UG-Ayurveda)	2014-15	Guru Ravidas Ayurveda University	71.14	71.14	Functional
4	Upgradation of Ayush Education Institution (UG-Ayurveda)	2015-16	Govt. Ayurveda College, Patiala	25.34	25.34	Functional

Annexure-III**Details of the project supported in the Punjab during 2021-2025 under the Central Sector Scheme (CSS) on “Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants,”**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Year	Title of the project	Organization	Total Sanction Amount (in Lakhs)
1	2023-24	International Conference cum Workshop on Resource Development of Medicinal and Floricultural Orchids- Lab Techniques to Entrepreneurial Ventures & Orchid Show (Hybrid Mode)	The Orchid Society of India (TOSI) Department of Botany, Punjab University Chandigarh-160014	10.00
2	2023-24	2nd National Conference on Natural Products/Ayush System of Medicine	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh	5.00
3	2022-23	"National Conference cum Workshop on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Studies, Conservation and Resource Development of Medicinal and Ornamental Orchids & Orchid Show"	The Orchid Society of India (TOSI), Punjab University, Chandigarh	5.00
4	2021-22	International Conference cum Workshop (hybird mode) on "Agrotechnology, value addition, Global Trade and Sustainability of Medicinal/Neutraceutical Orchids & Orchid Show	The Orchid Society of India (TOSI), Punjab University, Chandigarh	10.00