

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 976

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2026

Fund allocation under Ayurgyan scheme

976 Smt. Geeta alias Chandrababha:

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of AYURGYAN Scheme projects approved since Financial Year 2021–22, given the scheme's aim to support research, innovation, capacity building, continuing medical education (CME) and information exchange in AYUSH systems;
- (b) the total central funding allocated under AYURGYAN with specific details of funds earmarked for Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the number of CME events or training programmes conducted in UP particularly via Gorakhpur's Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath AYUSH University under AYURGYAN; and
- (d) whether any research outputs or educational modules have been developed or piloted in UP and if so, the details of evaluation of these measures for impact on educational quality or practitioner competence?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) The Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurgyan since 2021-22 with the aim to support Research & Innovation in Ayush by providing Extra Mural Research activities and Education by providing academic activities, training, Capacity Building etc. The Scheme has 03 components viz. (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Aysuh (ii) Research & Innovation (R&I) in AYUSH from FY 2021-22 and 3rd component namely Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research (ABIHR) was also added under the scheme from FY 2023-24.

Under the scheme, 303 projects/programmes (i.e. 258 under CME component, 34 Under R&I component and 11 under ABIHR component) were approved since inception of the scheme.

(b) Under the Ayurgyan Scheme, funds amounting to Rs.98.27 crore was allocated during FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. Further, being a Central Sector Scheme, funds are not earmarked or allocated State/UT-wise. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations/institutions across the country and an amount of Rs.10.90 crore was released to various institutions/organizations located in the State of Uttar Pradesh since 2021-22.

(c) Under the scheme, a total 24 CME/training programmes have been conducted through various institutions/organizations situated in the State of Uttar Pradesh. However, no proposal has been received via Gorakhpur's Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath AYUSH University under the Ayurgyan scheme for conducting training program.

(d) Under the Centre of Excellence component of the Ayurswasthya Yojana, financial assistance has been provided to the Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow; Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi; and the Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Jhansi, for undertaking research activities in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

In addition to above, CME component of Ayurgyan scheme has played a pivotal role in upgrading the skills and knowledge of Ayush practitioners, teachers, and paramedical staff through structured training programmes conducted nationwide, ensuring the continuous professional competent of Ayush personnel.

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