GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1171
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018

AYUSH DISPENSARIES IN JHARKHAND

1171. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

(a) whether AYUSH dispensaries are being set up in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof district-wise along with funds released and utilised for this purpose till date;

(b) whether the required number of doctors and infrastructure are available in AYUSH dispensaries in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the assistance provide by the Union Government to the State Government to resolve the problems; and

(d) the details of success achieved as a result of said assistance?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): As Public Health is a State subject, opening of AYUSH dispensaries come under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for upgradation of AYUSH dispensaries in the States/UTs including Jharkhand. Central Government has released Central Share of Rs. 624.723 lakhs during 2015-16 and Rs. 48.011 lakhs during 2016-17 for different activities of NAM as reflected by the State of Jharkhand in their State Annual Action Plan (SAAP). Utilization is yet to be reported by the State Government.

(b) to (d): Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to ensure availability of healthcare facilities and human resources lies with the State Governments. However, the State Government has not availed the provision of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission(NAM) for upgradation of AYUSH dispensaries in Jharkhand.

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