

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.500  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION**

**500. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S:**

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM);
- (b) the manner in which NAM is helping in taking Indian systems of medicine to penetrate deep into the rural and urban areas of the country; and
- (c) the percentage of people in each State using AYUSH treatments in curing their diseases?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) The aims and objectives of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) are as follows:

- (i) To provide cost effective and equitable AYUSH health care throughout the country by improving access to the services.
- (ii) To establish a holistic wellness model through AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres focusing on preventive and promotive health care based on AYUSH principles and practices, to reduce the disease burden and out of pocket expenditure.
- (iii) To improve Educational Institutions for imparting quality AYUSH education to have well-trained human resources.
- (iv) To emphasize the role of AYUSH in Public Health as per National Health Policy (NHP) 2017.

(b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments in the country and supporting their efforts for development & promotion of Indian systems of medicine as well as deep penetration in rural & urban areas by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres
- (ii) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government AYUSH Hospitals

- (iv) 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
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government AYUSH Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional AYUSH Hospitals
- (vii) AYUSH Public Health Programmes
- (viii) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)
- (ix) Mobility support at State and District level
- (x) AYUSH Gram
- (xi) Establishment of new AYUSH colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector
- (xii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions
- (xiii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

State/UT Government may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines. The detailed NAM guideline may be perused at <https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/National-Ayush-Mission-Guidelines.pdf>

(c) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility for curing different diseases of people through AYUSH across the country lies with respective State/UT Governments. Therefore, no such data is maintained by the Central Government.

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