

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-502
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

PROMOTION OF NATUROPATHY

502. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- a. the steps being taken by the Government to promote Naturopathy across the country;
- b. the details of funds allocated by the Government to promote Naturopathy in the last three years;
- c. whether any schemes have been introduced for this purpose; and
- d. if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a): Ministry of Ayush promotes Naturopathy through its two autonomous bodies namely, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy, organizes activities related to Yoga and Naturopathy.

The activities and programs of CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. www.ccryn.gov.in and ninpune.ayush.gov.in respectively.

Under the aegis of NIN, an Educational Institute namely Nisarg Gram is under construction in Pune, Maharashtra. Also, under the CCRYN, two Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy are established and OPD operational at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagamangala, Karnataka. An Information Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme, has been devised by the Ministry, activities under which include steps to reach out to people to promote awareness about Ayush systems including Naturopathy. Various activities like public events, conferences,

exhibitions, camps & programs on TV, Radio, Print-media etc. are supported under the IEC Scheme.

Also, Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for the development & promotion of different Ayush systems (including Naturopathy) in the country including rural areas and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines.

(b): The budget allocated to NIN, Pune and CCRYN, New Delhi is tabulated below;

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Budget allocated to NIN, Pune	1155.00	10276.00	6761.00
Budget allocated to CCRYN, New Delhi	6327.30	4915.88	5769.25

(c) to (d): At present, there is no dedicated Central Sector Scheme to promote Naturopathy.
