

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2023**

PROMOTION OF AYUSH IN RAJASTHAN

459. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

(a) the budget allocation made under various heads like Ayurveda education, Ayurveda medicines, AYUSH doctors, AYUSH publicity department etc. in Rajasthan; and

(b) the facilities, resources, medicines provided/ likely to be provided by the Government for the promotion of AYUSH in view of affordability of this system in rural areas of Rajasthan?

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for the development and promotion of AYUSH systems of medicine in the country including rural areas of Rajasthan in view of affordability of these systems by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The NAM inter-alia envisages better access to AYUSH services through increase in number of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, operationalization of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres by upgrading existing AYUSH dispensaries and Sub Health Centres to provide comprehensive primary health care at grass root level to general public with focus on AYUSH system of medicine, mainstreaming of AYUSH through co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), ensure availability of AYUSH drugs and trained manpower and AYUSH Public Health programmes. It also aims at improvement in quality of AYUSH Education through enhancement in the number of upgraded educational Institutions. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government of Rajasthan through SAAPs, Ministry of Ayush has released Rs. 230.51 Crore from 2014-15 to 2021-22 for different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines.
