

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023**

AYUSH HOSPITAL IN GOPALGANJ

4943. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

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

- (a) whether it is fact that number of AYUSH hospitals have been given to Bihar including the Gopalganj district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is fact that the sanctioned hospitals in Bihar are not functioning due to lack of financial assistance from the Union Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the funds released/utilised for AYUSH hospital of Gopalganj district?

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

(a) to (e) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), as per the proposals submitted by the State Government of Bihar through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), Ministry of Ayush has approved one 50 bedded Integrated AYUSH hospital at Patna in the year 2015-16 and sanctioned an amount of Rs.302.695 lakhs (Rs. 181.617 lakhs as central share and Rs. 121.078 lakhs as state share). As per the report submitted by the State Government, Rs. 137.27 lakhs against released central share has been spent. Further, as per the proposals received from the State Government through SAAP during the year 2022-23, three 50 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospitals have also been approved at Gopalganj, Darbhanga and Khagaria districts respectively and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1500.00 lakhs to each hospital. However, grants-in-aid could not be released since concerned State Government needs to fulfil the conditions of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance issued guidelines vide no. F.N.1 (13) PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2022 and corrigendum dated 21.06.2022 regarding procedure for release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and monitoring utilization of the funds.
