

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2195  
ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**Setting up of Integrated AYUSH Hospital at Gopalganj**

2195. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per proposals received from the State Government through SAAP during the year 2022-23, one 50 bedded Integrated AYUSH hospital has been approved at Gopalganj district with an amount of Rs. 1500 lakhs sanctioned for its construction and development;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the funds/grants-in-aid has not been released thereof by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS); and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to release the funds for the same?

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

(a) to (d) Yes Sir, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), as per the proposal submitted by the State Government of Bihar through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) during the year 2022-23, Ministry of Ayush has approved 50 bedded Integrated Ayush hospital at Gopalganj and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1500.00 lakhs. However, grants-in-aid could not be released till date since concerned State Government needs to fulfil all the pre-conditions as specified in the guidelines issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. In order to ensure optimum utilisation of released funds and further release of grant for better implementation of the approved activities under NAM Scheme, regular reviews have been done through National Level Conference, various Regional Meetings, one-to-one interactions, field visits, monthly/ quarterly reports etc. with all States/ UTs including Bihar.