

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

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Initiatives and Achievements under NAM

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any notable initiatives/projects undertaken by the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) since its initiation along with the details of the targets set and achievements made so far and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the aims and salient features of NAM;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized in Phulpur Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan under NAM during the last five years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government contemplates to establish AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) Whether Homoeopathy has been included under NAM and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
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(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) since 2014-15 through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of Ayush by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). Since implementation of the NAM scheme comes under the purview of State/UT Governments, State/UT- wise specific targets are not fixed by the Ministry. Under NAM, major achievements from 2014-15 to 2022-23 is furnished at **Annexure I**.

(b) The aims and salient features of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) are furnished at **Annexure II**.

(c) Under NAM, consolidated Grants- in –aid are only released to the State/UT Governments as per the proposals submitted through their SAAPs. However, there is no provision of district-wise/ constituency-wise release of Grants- in –aid under NAM scheme. Further, the details of the funds sanctioned/released and utilized in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan under NAM during the last five years and the current year is furnished at **Annexure III**.

(d) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to establish AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries across the country including Uttar Pradesh lies with the respective State/UT Governments. However, under National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance to States/UTs for setting up of 50/30/10 bedded integrated Ayush hospitals and Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary in the area where there are no Ayush facilities available. State/UT Governments including Uttar Pradesh may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through SAAPs as per the provisions of NAM guidelines. Ministry of Ayush has approved 137 integrated Ayush hospitals and 413 new Ayush dispensaries as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through their SAAPs from 2014-15 to 2022-23. The State/UT-wise details of approved integrated Ayush Hospitals and new dispensaries under NAM are furnished at **Annexure IV**.

(e) Yes. The State/UT Governments may avail the financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through SAAPs as per the provisions of NAM guidelines.

Major achievements from 2014-15 to 2022-23 under NAM

- (i) 137 units supported for setting up of Integrated Ayush hospitals
- (ii) 315 Ayush Hospitals and 5023 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities
- (iii) 2375 Primary Health Centers (PHCs), 713 Community Health Centers (CHCs) and 306 District Hospitals (DHs) have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency on an average in each year
- (iv) 895 Ayush Hospitals and 12194 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines on an average in each year.
- (v) 13 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions.
- (vi) 77 Under-Graduate (UG) and 35 Post-Graduate (PG) Ayush Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (vii) 692 Ayush Grams have been supported
- (viii) 12500 Ayush Health & Wellness Centers have been approved.

The aims and salient features of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

Aims:

- (i) To provide Ayush health care services throughout the country by strengthening and improving Ayush health care 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 provide informed choice to the needy public through co-location of Ayush facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs resulting in medical pluralism.
- (iv) To emphasize the role of Ayush in Public Health as per National Health Policy (NHP), 2017.
- (v) To enhance and strengthen the infrastructure of Ayush educational institutions.

Salient Features:

The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centers by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries & Health Sub-centers.
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (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 up to 50/30/10 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) Behavior 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 and infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

Annexure III

The details of the funds sanctioned/released and utilized in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan under NAM during the last five years and the current year

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Funds sanctioned/released(Centre Share) and utilized	Uttar Pradesh	Rajasthan
2018-19	Released	11854.15	3022.17
	Expenditure reported by State Government	11849.15	2719.15
2019-20	Released	7923.69	1987.60
	Expenditure reported by State Government	7688.08	1459.58
2020-21	Released	10373.86	2276.40
	Expenditure reported by State Government	9747.17	1599.97
2021-22	Released	13809.72	3189.00
	Expenditure reported by State Government	11792.22	1713.67
2022-23	Released	14437.60	0.00
	Expenditure reported by State Government	8678.90	0.00
2023-24	Released	0.00	3731.51
	Expenditure reported by State Government	0.00	0.00

The State/UT-wise details of approved integrated Ayush Hospitals and New Ayush Dispensaries under NAM from 2014-15 to 2022-23:

S.No.	State/UT	Number of Integrated Ayush Hospitals	Number of New Ayush Dispensaries
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	2	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	0
4	Assam	8	100
5	Bihar	1	0
6	Chandigarh	1	0
7	Chhattisgarh	9	0
8	Goa	2	0
9	Gujarat	1	0
10	Haryana	1	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	2	0
12	Jammu & Kashmir	5	0
13	Jharkhand	7	0
14	Karnataka	3	0
15	Kerala	5	0
16	Lakshadweep	1	0
17	Maharashtra	4	0
18	Manipur	11	15
19	Madhya Pradesh	10	8
20	Meghalaya	2	40
21	Mizoram	2	0
22	Nagaland	4	0
23	Odisha	3	0
24	Puducherry	2	0
25	Punjab	2	0
26	Rajasthan	6	0
27	Sikkim	2	0
28	Tamil Nadu	4	0
29	Tripura	2	0
30	Uttar Pradesh	26	250
31	Uttarakhand	4	0
32	West Bengal	2	0
Total		137	413