

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1160
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024**

“Promotion and Development of AYUSH”

1160. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI SELVAM G.:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has been able to develop and promote AYUSH effectively in the country and if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard;
- (b) the challenges faced by the Government to promote AYUSH in the country;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for promotion and development of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy and Naturopathy separately during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the details of the funds utilized/unutilized, year, stream and State/UT-wise in the country; and
- (e) the details of the complaints received regarding inadequacy of funds for this purpose along with the manner in which the same has been addressed by the Government?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) With the view to fulfil the mandate of propagation of Ayush System of Healthcare, the Ministry of Ayush implements a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush. Under this Scheme, Ministry organises National/ State level Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/ Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, celebrate important days of Ayush system, participate in Health fairs/ melas, Exhibitions etc, provide financial assistance for organising seminars, workshops, conferences and conduct multimedia campaigns etc. to create awareness among citizens regarding Ayush system of health care.

Besides, the Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of different Ayush system in the country and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposal 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.

The Ministry of Ayush is also implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Champion Services Sector Scheme for Medical Value Travel. Ministry of Ayush has signed MoUs with 07 Ministries/Departments to integrate Ayush services in the health services provided by them. Also, 04 MoUs have been signed to undertake collaborative research in Ayush systems and 02 MoUs have been signed to provide education, training, skill development and capacity building.

(b) The Ministry has not faced any challenges in implementing the schemes for promoting Ayush.

(c) & (d) The details of the budget allocated, actual expenditure incurred in the last three years and current year for development and promotion of Ayush under IEC Scheme, Champion Sector Scheme and National Ayush Mission of the Ministry of Ayush are attached at **Annexure-I**.

(e) No complaints have been received regarding inadequacy of funds for IEC related activities.

Annexure-I**Details of Budget of IEC Scheme****Rs. in crore**

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual Expenditure
2020-21	44.50	22.70	20.94
2021-22	46.20	34.84	30.04
2022-23	43.88	55.40	51.60
2023-24 (Provisional)	41.00	39.85	30.47

Details of Budget of Champion Sector Scheme**Rs. in crore**

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual Expenditure
2020-21	21.20	15.00	12.53
2021-22	150.00	29.63	19.13
2022-23	60.22	10.06	5.67
2023-24 (Provisional)	21.68	7.40	6.64

Details of Budget of National Ayush Mission**Rs. in crore**

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual Expenditure
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2020-21	705.00	400.00	397.72
2021-22	553.80	500.00	458.87
2022-23	800.00	650.00	549.15
2023-24 (Provisional)	1200.00	850.00	597.40