GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1004 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019

AYUSH HOSPITAL IN NAXAL HIT AREAS

1004. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a Multispeciality Ayurvedic or Naturopathic hospitals in Naxal hit areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, specially in Jamui, Bihar;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of plan outlay and time limit for any such proposal in near future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (d): As health is a State subject, establishment of Multispeciality Ayurvedic or Naturopathic hospitals in Naxal hit areas come under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision for providing Grant-in-aid to set up upto 50-bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital including Ayurveda and Naturopathy. Under NAM, grant-in-aid is being provided to State/UT Governments as per their proposed State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). As far as proposal from the State Government of Bihar for establishing such integrated AYUSH Hospital at Jamui, Bihar is concerned, no such proposal has been received under NAM Scheme. Since, implementation of the programme comes under the purview of State/UT Governments, therefore it is required that proposal has to be submitted by the State Government through SAAP as per Scheme guidelines.