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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2036 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019

ALLOCATION OF BUDGET IN AYUSH

2036. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) the details of the budgetary allocation made under different heads by the Ministry of AYUSH, particularly in Rajasthan covering the heads/subheads of Ayurveda education, drugs/medicine, AYUSH physicians, in Department of Ayurveda and publicity/awareness campaigns of AYUSH, head-wise; and
- (b) the details of the facilities, resources, medicines etc. which the Government provides/proposes to provide to promote AYUSH in view of its relevance and easy availability of its treatment in rural areas of Rajasthan?

ANSWER

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

Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National (a) & (b): AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States/UTs to develop and promote AYUSH systems of medicine through cost effective AYUSH services, strengthening of educational systems, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials. During each financial year based on the total budget availability under NAM, resource pool for each State/UT including Rajasthan is allocated as per standard parameters. Under National AYUSH Mission Rs. 506.00 Crore has been allocated as Budget Estimate for various activities such as AYUSH Services, Strengthening of AYUSH Educational Institution, Quality Control of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopath (ASU&H) and Medicinal Plants. In this regard, Rs. 1987.595 lakhs has been released to State Government of Rajasthan for various activities including Rs. 27.60 lakhs for AYUSH education, Rs. 1001.82 lakhs for procurement of drugs/medicines and Rs. 12.00 lakhs for publicity/awareness campaigns of AYUSH. Further, Budget Estimate of Rs. 93.50 Crore has been allocated to National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur during 2019-20.