

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH March, 2021**

AYUSH HOSPITALS UNDER NAM

2771. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has envisaged proposals to sanction AYUSH hospitals under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in various districts of Bihar specially Gopalganj in the next financial year and if so, the details thereon and if not, reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the Integrated Hospitals sanctioned under NAM in Bihar during the last two years;
- (c) the number of Ayurvedic Hospitals and Medical Colleges which are providing medical facilities and education in Bihar as on date, district-wise; and
- (d) the details of specific criteria to sanction AYUSH hospitals under the NAM in district Gopalganj of Bihar?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND
SPORTS AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)**

(a) & (b): As Public Health is a State subject, setting up of AYUSH hospitals comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of upto 50 Bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospital. State/UT Governments are eligible for seeking grant-in-aid under this activity as per NAM guidelines. Further, no proposal has been received through State Annual Action Plan from State Government of Bihar for setting up of AYUSH hospital in Gopalganj. However, Ministry of AYUSH has approved one unit of upto 50 Bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospital at Patna during the year 2015-16. An amount of Rs.102.70 Lakhs during the year 2015-16 and Rs.200.00 Lakhs during the year 2019-20 have been approved for setting up of AYUSH hospital at Patna.

(c): The following five Government Ayurvedic Hospitals and Medical Colleges are providing medical facilities in Bihar:

- Govt. Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Patna
- Govt. Ayodhya Shivkumari Ayurvedic College & Hospital Begusarai,
- Govt. Shri Yatindra Narayan Asthang Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Bhagalpur
- Govt. Maharani Rameshwari Bhartiya Chikitsya Vigyan Sansthan , Darbhanga
- Govt. Shri Dhanwantri Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Buxar

Further, Govt. Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Patna and Govt. Ayodhya Shivkumari Ayurvedic College & Hospital Begusarai are imparting Medical education in Ayurveda in Bihar at present.

(d): Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission through State/UT Governments including Bihar and providing assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). There is no specific criteria has been decided for AYUSH hospitals under the NAM in district Gopalganj of Bihar.