

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2791
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH March, 2021**

NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION

**2791. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether homeopathy has been included under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) and if so, details thereof along with objectives and salient features of the said mission;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under NAM in the country, State/UT-wise including Assam and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the targets set by the Government under NAM;
- (d) the number of AYUSH Hospitals and dispensaries set up/upgraded under this scheme in the country, State/UT-wise including Assam and Tamil Nadu;
- (e) whether this mission has proved to be effective in its fight against COVID-19 Assam; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government for better access to AYUSH services in the country, State/ UT-wise including Assam and Tamil Nadu along with the health programmes that are likely to be conducted in schools under the said mission?

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 RIJJU)**

- (a): Yes, Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States/UTs for development and promotion of AYUSH system of medicine including Homoeopathy. The detailed objectives and salient features of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under NAM in the country, State /UT –wise including Assam and Tamil Nadu from the year 2014-15 to 2019-20 is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

(c): Under NAM, Grant-in-aid is being provided to State/UT Governments for development and promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) as per their proposed State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). Specific resource pool with respect to NAM for each State/UT Government is allocated and communicated by the Central Government. Accordingly, the State/UT Governments submit their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) to the Ministry as per their felt need in accordance with NAM guidelines. Since NAM is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and implementation of the programme comes under the purview of respective States/UT Government, no specific targets has been fixed by Government of India in the States/UTs.

(d): As Public Health is a State subject, setting up of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries 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 upgradation of Government/ Panchayat/ Government aided AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries for undertaking addition/ alteration of existing premises, furniture, fixtures, equipments etc. State/UT Governments are eligible for seeking grant-in-aid under this activity as per NAM guidelines. The number of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries supported for upgradation under this scheme in the country, State/UT wise including Assam and Tamil Nadu is furnished at **Annexure- III**.

(e): Ministry of AYUSH advised State/UT Governments including Assam for utilizing the available funds under Medicines and Information, Education, Communication (IEC) and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) under Centrally Sponsored Schemes of National AYUSH Mission for meeting out the demands arising from the recommendations of Ministry of AYUSH for prophylactic interventions in COVID-19 situation. Further, Ministry of AYUSH advised State/UT Government including Assam to facilitate utilization of the AYUSH infrastructure including Hospitals & Colleges for extending services in compacting COVID-19.

(f): Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States/UTs including Assam and Tamil Nadu and facilitating their efforts for better access of AYUSH services through different activities like Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), Up gradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, Setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital, Upgradation of Health facilities (AYUSH Dispensaries and Health sub-centers) into AYUSH Health and Wellness Centre and Supply of essential drugs to AYUSH Dispensaries and Hospitals. Further under NAM, financial support is also being provided to State/UT Governments including Assam and Tamil Nadu for implementation of different health programmes i.e. AYUSH Gram, School Health Programme through AYUSH, and Public Health Outreach activity under which school related activities are also being conducted.

Annexure-I

(a) The objectives of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) are as follows:

(i) To provide cost effective AYUSH Services, with a universal access through upgrading AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries, co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).

(ii) To strengthen institutional capacity at the state level through upgrading AYUSH educational institutions, State Government Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies, ASU & H Drug Testing Laboratories and enforcement mechanism.

(iii) Support cultivation of medicinal plants by adopting Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) so as to provide sustained supply of quality raw-materials and support certification mechanism for quality standards, Good Agricultural/Collection/Storage Practices.

(iv) Support setting up of clusters through convergence of cultivation, warehousing, value addition, marketing and development of infrastructure for entrepreneurs.

(b) Salient features of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) for development and promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) in the country.

The National AYUSH Mission (NAM) *inter-alia* makes provision for the following:-

(i) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).

(ii) Supply of essential drugs to AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.

(iii) Up gradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.

(iv) Setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital.

(v) Upgradation of State Government Educational Institutions.

(vi) Setting up of new State Government AYUSH Educational Institutions including Yoga and Naturopathy in the State where it is not available.

(vii) Strengthening of State Government/ Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTL).

(viii) Cultivation and Promotion of Medicinal Plants.

(ix) Upgradation of Health facilities (AYUSH Dispensaries and Health sub-centers) into AYUSH Health and Wellness Centre.

(x) Flexible components with provision for the following activities:

- a) AYUSH Wellness Centres including Yoga & Naturopathy
- b) Tele-medicine
- c) Sports Medicine through AYUSH
- d) Innovations in AYUSH including Public Private Partnership
- e) Reimbursement of Testing charges
- f) IEC activities
- g) Research & Development in areas related to Medicinal Plants
- h) Voluntary certification scheme: Project based.
- i) Market Promotion, Market intelligence & buy back interventions
- j) Crop Insurance for Medicinal Plants

Annexure-II**State/UT wise details of the funds sanctioned/allocated and utilized under NAM including Assam & Tamil Nadu from the year 2014-15 to 2019-20***(Rs. in Lakh)*

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	Funds sanctioned/ allocated(Central Share)	Amount utilized as per expenditure report submitted by State/UT Govt.
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1420.69	1001.21
2	Andhra Pradesh	6527.62	1753.08
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2458.03	1922.08
4	Assam	7612.26	2580.09
5	Bihar	4183.99	78.28
6	Chandigarh	1243.85	384.68
7	Chhattisgarh	5058.03	4084.63
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	299.05	77.32
9	Daman & Diu	185.19	38.48
10	Delhi	726.31	0.00
11	Goa	1246.09	493.34
12	Gujarat	6882.61	6255.19
13	Haryana	6177.05	4721.4190
14	Himachal Pradesh	4901.03	2398.19
15	Jammu & Kashmir	5825.48	4616.41
16	Jharkhand	1391.05	78.88
17	Karnataka	9037.39	5728.66
18	Kerala	8450.26	5810.77
19	Lakshadweep	1183.58	639.97
20	Madhya Pradesh	15706.64	12689.21
21	Maharashtra	5783.56	1165.21
22	Manipur	5122.15	3530.67
23	Mizoram	2718.76	2422.97
24	Meghalaya	2250.45	1020.11
25	Nagaland	4898.36	4809.98
26	Odisha	6523.55	1832.07
27	Puducherry	1169.96	834.31
28	Punjab	3985.27	1161.60
29	Rajasthan	16975.35	7269.63
30	Sikkim	2179.03	1892.62
31	Tamil Nadu	8688.77	6846.62
32	Telangana	5107.70	1203.01
33	Tripura	2908.74	1004.02
34	Uttar Pradesh	36772.74	30693.00
35	Uttarakhand	6399.69	4485.68
36	West Bengal	8861.37	5853.15
	TOTAL	210861.642	131376.501

Annexure –III

Number of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries supported for upgradation during the year 2014-15 to 2019-20			
Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Upgradation of Hospitals	Upgradation of Dispensaries
		No. of Non-Recurring Units Hospitals	No. of Non-Recurring Units Dispensaries
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	10	23
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0
4	Assam	0	0
5	Bihar	0	10
6	Chandigarh	0	29
7	Chhattisgarh	3	257
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	1
9	Daman & Diu	3	0
10	Delhi	4	0
11	Goa	0	0
12	Gujarat	4	20
13	Haryana	2	1136
14	Himachal Pradesh	105	1334
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0	31
16	Jharkhand	0	0
17	Karnataka	15	0
18	Kerala	73	39
19	Lakshadweep	1	8
20	Madhya Pradesh	32	140
21	Maharashtra	0	0
22	Manipur	2	2
23	Mizoram	0	0
24	Meghalaya	0	3
25	Nagaland	0	4
26	Odisha	2	56
27	Puducherry	0	7
28	Punjab	0	10
29	Rajasthan	11	868
30	Sikkim	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	1	0
32	Telangana	4	57
33	Tripura	2	8
34	Uttar Pradesh	2	427
35	Uttarakhand	0	0
36	West Bengal	0	240
	Total	278	4710