

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4052
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH March, 2021**

PROMOTION OF AYUSH

**4052. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented/ lying pending for promotion of Unani, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy (AYUSH) and the amount of funds allocated/utilized for the said purpose during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to allot any special funds for promotion of the said systems of medicine at several health centres in the country, State/ UT-wise and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of Naturopathy and Yoga Hospitals empanelled under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) for Yoga & Naturopathy treatments/procedures in Maharashtra along with Package rates fixed therefor;
- (d) the details of the Government hospitals in the country where Ayurvedic treatment facilities are available, State/UT-wise during the last three years; and
- (e) whether adequate publicity has been given through vernacular newspapers about the availability of such facilities in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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): Ministry of AYUSH is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through States/UTs for the Development and promotion of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy, Siddha, Yoga and Naturopathy) system. The National AYUSH Mission (NAM) inter-alia makes provision for the following activities:-

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

- (ii) Up gradation of exclusive State Government AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries.
- (iii) Setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals.
- (iv) Upgradation of State Government AYUSH Educational Institutions.
- (v) Setting up of new State Government AYUSH Educational Institutions in the State where it is not available in Government Sector.
- (vi) Strengthening of State Government/ Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTL).
- (vii) Cultivation and Promotion of Medicinal Plants.
- (viii) Upgradation of Health facilities (AYUSH Dispensaries and Health sub-centers) into AYUSH Health and Wellness Centre under the Ayushman Bharat.

Under NAM, during last three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20, Ministry of AYUSH has released Rs. 1440.476 crore to different State /UT Governments for the development and promotion of AYUSH systems of medicines.

The Ministry of AYUSH also runs a scheme for propagation of AYUSH system. The scheme, namely, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) provides financial assistance to various organisations involved in AYUSH related activities for conducting propagational programmes. These programmes include National Arogya Fair, State Arogya Fair, Exhibitions, Seminars, health melas. The virtual medium including social media platforms are also extensively used for propagational activities. The details of the funds allocated under IEC scheme during last three years are as under:

(Rs.in Crore)

Year	BE	RE	AE
2017-18	34	37.1	31.07
2018-19	34	64	63.49
2019-20	52.6	44.5	43.34

(b): There is no such proposal to allot any special funds for promotion of the said systems of medicine at health centres in the country.

(c): Presently, there is no Naturopathy and Yoga Hospitals empanelled under CGHS for Yoga & Naturopathy treatments/ procedures in Maharashtra. However, the package rates applicable for Yoga & Naturopathy are available on CGHS website at <https://cghs.gov.in/showfile.php?lid=4845>.

(d): The following national institutes under the Ministry of AYUSH have attached hospitals which provide quality healthcare services in Ayurveda System of Medicine:-

- i) National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur, Rajasthan
- ii) All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi
- iii) Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar, Gujarat
- iv) North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy, Shillong, Meghalaya

(e): During FY 2020-21, publicity has been given through vernacular newspapers with regard to granting Institute of National Importance (INI) status to Institute for Training and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), Jamnagar and the deemed to be University status (de-novo category) to National institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur having facilities for Ayurvedic treatment.