

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4094  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> March, 2021**

**PROMOTION OF AYUSH MEDICINE SYSTEM**

**4094. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:**

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 increase the amount fixed for major constructions under AYUSH mission and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide any special grant/assistance to start new AYUSH colleges in public sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any special action plan for the development of AYUSH system of medicine in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**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): The Central Government has launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) implementing through States/UTs. Under NAM, financial assistance has been provided to the State/UT Governments for overall development of AYUSH system which also includes Infrastructural Development. The allocation of funds under NAM are based on the proposals reflected in the State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) and resource-pool communicated to States/UTs as per the NAM guidelines.

(b): As per the NAM guideline there is a provision for setting up of new Government AYUSH Educational Institution in the States/UTs where it is not available in Government Sector. Accordingly, the States/UTs may avail financial assistance for setting up of AYUSH Educational Institution by submitting suitable proposal through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guideline. The State/UT-wise number of units which has been supported for setting up of New AYUSH Educational Institution is furnished at **Annexure.**

(c ) & (d): Ministry is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development & promotion of AYUSH system 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.

**Annexure**

**The State/UT wise number of units which has been supported for setting up of New  
AYUSH Educational Institutions**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/ UT</b>	<b>No. of AYUSH Educational Institutions</b>	<b>Central Share released(Rs.in Lakhs)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	192
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	199.99
3	Karnataka	2	1202.27
4	Manipur	1	348.49
5	Sikkim	1	637.79
6	Haryana	2	900
7	Uttarakhand	1	403.51
8	West Bengal	1	300
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1	216
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>4400.05</b>