

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.789
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2021**

NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION

789. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the National Ayush Mission along with the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission within Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the targets set and achievements made so far thereunder;
- (c) whether the Government has encouraged the cultivation of medicinal plants especially in rural areas in the country under this mission, if so, the details along with the results thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is providing any subsidy in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI)**

(a): The salient features of the National AYUSH Mission are furnished at **Annexure-I**. The funds sanctioned/allocated, released and expenditure/utilization reported by the Government of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

(b): Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission, the Grant-in-aid has been provided to State/UT Governments as per the proposals reflected in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) based on their priority, need and as per the schematic provisions. Therefore, State-specific year-wise targets are not set up by the Central Government. However, the approved activities under the National AYUSH Mission in Tamil Nadu are furnished at **Annexure-III**.

(c) & (d): Government of India has implemented Medicinal Plants Component under NAM from 2015-16 to 2020-21. Under NAM, Ministry of AYUSH has supported market driven cultivation of 140 prioritized Medicinal Plants in identified cluster/zones in mission mode throughout the country including rural areas. The scheme was implemented through state implementing agencies. Till date, Ministry of AYUSH has supported 56305 hectare area under cultivation of medicinal plants including in rural areas, 220 nurseries, 354 post-harvest management units. Under Medicinal Plants component of National AYUSH Mission, Ministry of AYUSH has provided subsidy @ 30%, 50% and 75% as plant specific cost for cultivation of 140 prioritized medicinal plants on farmer's land throughout the country from the F.Y. 2015-16 to 2020-21.

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

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

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

- (i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat
- (ii) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and District Hospitals
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government AYUSH Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing/ setting up of new standalone Government/ Panchayat/ Government aided AYUSH Dispensaries
- (v) Setting up of upto 10 bedded/ 30 bedded/ 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government AYUSH Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional AYUSH Hospitals
- (vii) AYUSH Public Health Programmes:-
 - a) National Program for Prevention and Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders
 - b) Integration of AYUSH with National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS)
 - c) SUPRAJA: AYUSH Maternal & Neo-natal Intervention
 - d) VAYO MITRA: AYUSH Geriatric Healthcare Services
 - e) AYURVIDYA: Promotion of healthy lifestyle through AYUSH System in 75000 School
 - f) AYUSH Mobile Medial Unit
 - g) KARUNYA: AYUSH Palliative Services
 - h) National Program on AYUSH for morbidity management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) of Lymphatic Filariasis (lymphoedema)
- (viii) Flexible components with provision for the following activities:
 - a. Yoga Wellness Centres
 - b. Tele-medicine
 - c. Sports Medicine through AYUSH
 - d. Reimbursement of Testing charges
 - e. IEC activities

- f. Training and capacity building for teaching staff, Medical Officers and other paramedical staff working in the educational institution and AYUSH Hospitals/Dispensaries.
- g. To meet the mitigation and restorative activities of natural calamities including the outbreak of epidemics/pandemics happened. This is also relevant in the present scenario of COVID-19 pandemic.
- h. An incentive to frontline workers of AYUSH- Multiple AYUSH activities are being added and various AYUSH public health programs can be implemented only by effective community outreach by frontline health workers. Therefore, provision for need based engagement of frontline workers of AYUSH may be provided in public health programs. The State may provide the incentive as per local criteria.
- i. In AYUSH Dispensaries, wherever posts have been created but lying vacant due to administrative reasons, the States/UTs may propose 01 AYUSH Medical Officer & 01 Pharmacist for maximum limit upto the plan period or till the posts are filled up whichever is earlier, on a need basis.
- j. Support for HMIS and DBT tracking system- As per the direction of Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, it is required to monitor the benefits being provided to beneficiaries in the States/UTs. Therefore, this mechanism has been proposed & elaborated in guidelines.
- k. States/UTs may propose activities to meet local needs & requirements and Pilot innovation for the AYUSH system.
- l. Accreditation of AYUSH Healthcare facilities by National Accreditation Board Hospitals and Healthcare providers (NABH)

**Status of the funds sanctioned/allocated, released and expenditure/utilization reported by
the Government of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year under
NAM**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount approved/ allocated	Central Share released	Matching State Share	Expenditure reported by Government of Tamil Nadu		
				Central Share	State Share	Total
2018-19	3877.175	2326.305	1550.87	2112.381	1408.254	3520.635
2019-20	3323.188	1993.913	1329.275	1502.345	1001.563	2503.908
2020-21	1027.633	616.58	411.053	156.250	104.167	260.417
2021-22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8227.9960	4936.798	3291.1980	3770.976	2513.984	6284.96

Status of approved activities under National AYUSH Mission in the State of Tamil Nadu

- (i) 140 AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres have been approved. Out of this, 48 AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres has become progressively functional
- (ii) 3 upto 50 bedded Integrated AYUSH hospitals at Thiruvannamalai, Theni and Pudukkottai have been supported.
- (iii) Total 294 AYUSH Hospitals and 4713 AYUSH dispensaries have been supported for upgradation.
- (iv) Total 11 Under Graduate and 01 Post Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutes have been supported for upgradation.
- (v) 03 ASU & H Pharmacies and 01 Drug Testing Laboratories have been supported for strengthening.
- (vi) 138 Yoga & Wellness Centers have been supported.
- (vii) 547 Ayush Dispensaries have been supported for upgradation.
- (viii) 52 Primary Health Centres, 01 Community Health Centre & 06 District Hospitals have been supported under the co-location of AYUSH facilities.

