

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2288
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2021**

NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION (NAM)

**2288. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:**

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

- (a) the goals and objectives of National AYUSH Mission (NAM);
- (b) the present status of implementation of NAM in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Odisha;
- (c) whether any proposal regarding continuation of NAM is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof along with the share of expenditure between the Union Government and State Governments therein;
- (d) whether any target has been fixed under NAM and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of posts lying vacant under various categories in AYUSH Department along with details of trained AYUSH workers who work as volunteers in Health services from time to time?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

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

- (i) To provide cost effective and equitable AYUSH health care throughout the country by improving access to the services.
- (ii) To establish a holistic wellness model through AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres focusing on preventive and promotive health care based on AYUSH principles and practices, to reduce the disease burden and out of pocket expenditure.
- (iii) To improve Educational Institutions for imparting quality AYUSH education to have well-trained human resources.

(iv) To emphasize the role of AYUSH in Public Health as per National Health Policy (NHP) 2017.

(b) Under NAM, grant-in-aid is being provided to State/UT Governments for different activities of NAM as per the proposals received in State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The status of grant-in-aid released to States/UTs including Maharashtra and Odisha and expenditure reported by them is at **Annexure**.

(c) Union Cabinet has approved on 14.07.2021 the continuation of NAM from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with financial outlay of Rs. 4607.30 Crore (Rs. 3000.00 Crore as Central Share and Rs. 1607.30 Crore as State Share). It is envisaged to continue the support to the State/UT Governments for providing AYUSH health care services by setting up of new upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospital, co-location of AYUSH units in Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), upgradation of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries, setting up of new AYUSH educational institution and upgradation of existing AYUSH educational institution. Further, operationalization of AYUSH Health & Wellness Centre is also one of the major activity. AYUSH public health programme has also been added as new activity in the NAM. Under the NAM, the funding pattern for the North Eastern States, and Himalayan States of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh & Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir shall be Central Share: 90% and State Share: 10%, whereas for the rest of the States and UTs with legislative assembly except Jammu & Kashmir, this ratio shall be Central Share: 60% and State Share: 40%. In case of UTs without legislative assembly, 100% funding shall be from Central Government.

(d) It is envisaged to have (i) Better access to AYUSH healthcare services through increased healthcare facilities offering AYUSH services and better availability of medicines and trained manpower (ii) Improvement in AYUSH education through a well-equipped enhanced number of AYUSH Educational institutions (iii) To focus on reducing communicable/non-communicable diseases through targeted public health programmes using AYUSH systems of Healthcare.

(e) As Public Health is a State subject, the information regarding various categories of posts lying vacant in AYUSH Department comes under purview of concerned State/UT Governments. However, 80 numbers (Ayurveda-37, Homoeopathy-36 and Unani-7) of posts of AYUSH doctors are lying vacant under Ministry of Ayush. Further, as per the information received from State/UT Governments, 102885 trained AYUSH workers contributed to the health services particularly during Covid-19 pandemic.

**The State/UT wise status of grant-in-aid provided and expenditure reported by the
State/UT Governments from 2014-15 to 2020-21 under NAM**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Amount approved/ Allocations	Central Share released	Expenditure reported by State/UT Governments against Central Share
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1877.292	1784.040	1432.589
2	Andhra Pradesh	12019.885	7578.053	1953.296
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3610.159	3249.109	2016.273
4	Assam	9765.141	8788.628	3253.083
5	Bihar	8741.203	5244.722	151.603
6	Chandigarh	1248.200	1248.200	424.870
7	Chhattisgarh	12531.678	7749.096	4575.240
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	577.135	484.248	204.343
9	Delhi	859.407	726.305	342.745
10	Goa	2225.545	1335.327	717.612
11	Gujarat	13308.506	8167.082	5548.365
12	Haryana	15281.265	9211.475	6425.998
13	Himachal Pradesh	6884.454	6202.461	4219.596
14	Jammu & Kashmir	9012.475	8111.228	6374.580
15	Jharkhand	3434.166	2195.046	83.310
16	Karnataka	19126.600	11885.082	9457.922
17	Kerala	17774.086	10991.842	8357.837
18	Ladakh	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	Lakshadweep	1327.815	1209.182	1031.658
20	Madhya Pradesh	35394.864	22053.404	14957.641
21	Maharashtra	13572.329	8439.518	2715.610
22	Manipur	7029.245	6334.948	4234.162
23	Mizoram	3776.849	3399.164	2773.144
24	Meghalaya	2941.048	2646.943	2092.335
25	Nagaland	6836.941	6153.247	5177.737
26	Odisha	11922.289	7634.795	2819.757
27	Puducherry	1445.614	1345.773	1261.681
28	Punjab	7412.734	4564.694	1612.070
29	Rajasthan	31906.633	19862.306	10897.810
30	Sikkim	2977.874	2680.086	2396.344
31	Tamil nadu	16323.518	9794.111	8363.036
32	Telangana	8456.942	5431.812	3064.470
33	Tripura	3524.014	3178.822	2476.340
34	Uttar Pradesh	80709.557	49437.824	43490.832
35	Uttrakhand	8062.859	7251.343	5205.983
36	West Bengal	15444.596	9738.289	7434.587
	Total	397342.917	266108.204	177544.458