

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.939
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd December, 2021**

EXPANSION OF UNANI (AYUSH) TREATMENT

939. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal of the Union Government for expansion of Unani treatment in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has a proposal to set up more number of Unani Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State of Odisha as such facilities are negligent in that State;
- (c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard; and
- (d) the places in that State where new Unani hospitals and dispensaries are proposed to be set up?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Ministry of AYUSH is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in the country through State/UT Governments including Odisha for promotion and development of AYUSH systems including Unani. Under NAM, financial assistance is being provided to the State / UT Governments for different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines for development and promotion of AYUSH Systems including Unani as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs).

As Public Health being a State subject, setting up AYUSH Hospitals/AYUSH Dispensaries including Unani system comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under NAM there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals including Unani system and Construction of building to establish new AYUSH dispensary including Unani system in the area where there is no AYUSH facilities available. The State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance for setting up integrated AYUSH Hospitals and Ayush Dispensaries including Unani system

by submitting suitable proposal through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines.

(d) Under National AYUSH Mission (NAM), three (03) units of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals have been approved at Dhenkanal, Behrampur & Balasore as per the proposals received from the State Government of Odisha through SAAPs.
