

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 438  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**PROMOTION OF YOGA AND NATUROPATHY IN THE COUNTRY**

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

- (a) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Ayush to promote Yoga and Naturopathy in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any provision for imparting education or treatment related to Yoga and Naturopathy in any educational institutions of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether any such scheme is being considered; and
- (c) the number and details of projects being run under the Ministry at present in Jharkhand?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI,  
SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)**

**(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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**(a):** Ministry of Ayush promotes Yoga & Naturopathy activities in the country through its three autonomous bodies namely Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. MDNIY provides various courses for Yoga education and imparts Yoga training through its centres. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy organises activities related to Yoga and Naturopathy.

Various Schemes of Ministry of Ayush under which the promotion of Yoga & Naturopathy systems is also included are given below:

- I. Information Education and Communication (IEC): An Information Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme, has also been devised by the Ministry, activities under which include steps to reach out to people to promote awareness about Yoga & Naturopathy. IEC activities include public events, conferences, exhibitions, camps and programs on TV, Radio, Print-media etc.
- II. AYURSWASTHYA Scheme: Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely AYURSWASTHYA Yojana. Under the Centre of Excellence (CoE) component of AYURSWASTHYA Yojana, financial assistance is provided to individual Organizations/Institutes for establishing and upgrading their functions & facilities and/or for research & development activities in Ayush based on the merit of the proposal received from them. One of the projects under this scheme titled “Yoga & Naturopathy for Metabolic and Lifestyle Diseases” undertaken at Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (SDM) of Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Ujire, Karnataka has completed and operationalized the establishment of 60 bedded Naturopathy facility by way of construction of a three floor building; diagnostic equipment; engagement of staffs etc.
- III. AYURGYAN Scheme: There is a component of Research & Innovation in Ayush under Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN Scheme. Under this component, funds are provided for Research activities in all stream of Ayush (including Yoga and Naturopathy).

IV. National Ayush Mission (NAM): The Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) in the country including Jharkhand for promotion and development of the Ayush system including Yoga and Naturopathy. Under NAM, financial assistance is being provided to the State/UT Governments for different activities as proposed by them in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities:-

- i. Ayush Health & Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat.
- ii. Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- 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 50 bedded/30 bedded/10 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.
- viii. Upgradation of State Government Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Educational Institutions.
- ix. Establishment of new Ayush Colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

**(b)** Under National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for establishment of new Ayush Colleges including Yoga and Naturopathy in the States including Jharkhand where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

Also, under NAM, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of 12,500 Ayush Health and Wellness Centers (HWCs) through State/UT Governments including 267 of such Ayush HWCs in the State of Jharkhand. At these Ayush HWCs, Yoga will be taught to the public for general health promotion as community-based intervention by qualified Yoga Instructors.

(c) Under NAM Scheme, Ministry of Ayush has approved a total grant of Rs. 6 cr for setting up of up to 50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospital at Ranchi, Jharkhand from 2014-15 to 2021-22. Also, the status of Grant-in-Aid (GIA) released and expenditure reported by the State of Jharkhand for various activities for the years 2014-15 to 2020-21 under National Ayush Mission (NAM) is given in table below:

**(Rs. in Lakh)**

Amount approved/ Allocations	Central Share released	Matching State share approved	Expenditure reported by the State		
			Central Share	State share	Total
3434.165	2195.046	1239.119	571.583	190.527	762.110

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