

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 56
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

AYUSH FACILITIES IN UTTAR PRADESH

***56. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:**

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to address the constraints faced by AYUSH system of medicine in Uttar Pradesh like lack of health centres and practitioners, non-availability of medicines, lack of public faith in its efficacy and poor spending on research and development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the specific measures taken by the Government to establish more hospitals and enhance the number of doctors of Indian system of medicine in the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF 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) to (c) Public Health being a state subject, the primary responsibility to set up health centres, and to make available the practitioners and medicines, lies with the respective State/UT Governments including Uttar Pradesh. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of 50 bedded/30 bedded/10 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals, upgradation of standalone Government AYUSH hospitals & dispensaries, setting up of Ayush Health and Wellness Centres, Supply of essential drugs to Government AYUSH Hospitals, Dispensaries and Teaching Institutional AYUSH Hospitals.

Ministry of Ayush has approved 104 fifty bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals in the country including 24 integrated AYUSH hospitals approved in the State of Uttar Pradesh under NAM wherein there is a provision of deployment of AYUSH doctors on contractual basis. Further, Ministry of Ayush is also supporting the State/UT Governments for establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is required in Government Sector and Upgradation of State Government Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Educational Institutions to enhance the number of doctors of Indian system of medicines in the country. Till date Ministry of Ayush has supported to set up 9 number of new Ayush educational institutions and 108 number of Ayush under-graduate and post-graduate educational institutions for upgradation in the country out of which 20 educational institutes for upgradation are from the State of Uttar Pradesh. Further, Ministry of Ayush has also approved operationalization of 7513 number of Ayush Health and Wellness centres under NAM including 871 Health and Wellness Centres in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) are the apex bodies under Ministry of Ayush for scientific research in the concerned systems of medicine. These research councils are engaged in research and development activities in respective systems of medicine and the outputs of the research studies are disseminated to various stake holders including the general public.
