

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1823
ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2022**

ACCESS TO AYUSH SERVICES

**1823. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:**

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

- (a) whether any steps have been taken to improve the infrastructure and increase access to AYUSH services in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of initiatives taken under the National AYUSH Mission Scheme to boost the development of Ayurveda, Unani, Naturopathy, Herbal medicines and AYUSH industry in the State?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to improve the infrastructure and increase access to AYUSH services in Gujarat lies with the State Government of Gujarat. However, the Government of India has launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) implementing through States/UTs including Gujarat for overall development of AYUSH system which also includes infrastructural development and access to AYUSH Services. National AYUSH Mission inter-alia makes provisions for the following:-

- (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 up to 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 required in Government Sector.

As per proposals received from State Government of Gujarat through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), the grant-in-aid of Rs. 8386.07 lakhs has been released from 2014-15 to till date. The details of fund approved for various activities of NAM including infrastructural development and access to AYUSH services in Gujarat under National AYUSH Mission is at **Annexure.**

Further, under the Quality Control of ASU& H drugs component of National AYUSH Mission, grant was provided during previous years for establishment and strengthening of two State Government Pharmacies in Gujarat State i.e. Govt. Ayurveda Pharmacy, Rajpipla, Distt. Narmada and Government Ayurveda Pharmacy, Panigate, Vadodara.

Annexure

The details of funds approved for different activities of NAM including infrastructural development and access to AYUSH services in Gujarat under National AYUSH Mission

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	Activities	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		No. of units	Amount approved	No. of units	Amount approved	No. of units	Amount approved	No. of units	Amount approved	No. of units	Amount approved	No. of units	Amount approved	No. of units	Amount approved
1.	Upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals	-	-	-	-	2	150.00	-	-	-	-	2	100.00	-	-
2.	Upgradation of AYUSH Dispensaries	-	-	20	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Supply of Essential Drugs at Hospitals	33	148.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Supply of Essential Drugs at Dispensaries	618	700.00	150	250.00	250	450.00	150	300.00	100	200.00	100	100.00	-	-
5.	AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	860.46	75	215.185
6.	Upgradation AYUSH Educational Institutions	1 Post Graduate	20.00	1 Under graduate	30.00	1 Post Graduate	40.00	-	-	-	-	1 Post Graduate	100.00	-	-
7.	Strengthening of State Govt. ASU&H Pharmacies/ State Govt. ASU&H Co-operatives, State Govt. ASU&H PSUs	-	-	2	300.00	2	130.00	2	63.88	2	300.00	2	120.00	-	-