

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3240
ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2022**

PROMOTION OF AYUSH IN RAJASTHAN

†3240. SHRI BALAK NATH:

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

- (a) the details of the budget allocation by the Government for publicity/awareness campaigns of AYUSH in Rajasthan including that under the head of medicines/ drugs and doctors;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to promote AYUSH treatment in rural areas of Rajasthan in view of its easy availability thereof; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for development and promotion of Ayush in the Country including Rajasthan which also covers rural areas and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following: -

- (i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres
- (ii) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government AYUSH Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided AYUSH Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing AYUSH Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new AYUSH Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 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) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)
- (ix) Mobility support at State and District level
- (x) AYUSH Gram
- (xi) Establishment of new AYUSH colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector
- (xii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions
- (xiii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/ Para-Medical Courses

State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines.

Further, under NAM, an amount of Rs. 23051.306 Lakhs has been allocated/ released as Central Share to the State Government of Rajasthan for different activities including publicity/awareness campaigns of AYUSH as proposed by them in their SAAPs including support for supply of medicines and manpower from the year 2014-15 to 2021-22 as per the provisions of NAM guidelines.
