

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3418
ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2022**

NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION

†3418 SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government run National Ayush Mission (NAM) is being implemented in an effective manner across in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether emphasis is being given for research on medicinal plants available in the forest areas of the country?

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) across the country through State/UT Governments for the overall development and promotion of AYUSH systems. National AYUSH Mission inter-alia makes provisions for the following: -

- (i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres
- (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 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 50/30/10 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) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions and AYUSH Post-Graduate Institutions
- (ix) Establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in the Government Sector.

Accordingly, State/UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines. Further, grant-in-aid of Rs. 3119.46 Crores has been released to State/UT Governments for implementation of different activities against the approved proposals of the received SAAPs from the year 2014-15 to 2021-22.

(d) The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) is implementing Central Sector Scheme on 'Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants'. Under the scheme, project based financial assistance is provided for carrying out research & development activities on survey, identification, characterization and conservation of medicinal plants and documentation and development of geo-tag digital library aspects of medicinal plants to government as well as private universities/research institutions/organizations across the country. Details of projects supported by NMPB under Central Sector Scheme for various research activities on medicinal plants in forest areas from the financial year 2017-18 to 2021-22:

Sl. No.	Research areas	Number of projects
1.	Survey, identification, characterization and conservation of medicinal plants.	07
2.	Documentation and development of geo-tag digital library	04
Total		11