

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4181**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024**

**AYUSH Hospitals in Bihar**

4181. Dr. Alok Kumar Suman:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that AYUSH hospitals in various districts of Bihar are pending for a long time and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Government has not released proposed amount to the States for completion of AYUSH Hospitals especially in Gopalganj district of Bihar, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the proposed amount for construction of AYUSH Hospital in the said district is pending with the Ministry and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not taken any major steps to disburse the amount as early as possible for construction of AYUSH Hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH**  
**(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d) Public Health being a State subject, responsibility of establishment of Ayush hospitals in various districts of Bihar including Gopalganj lies with the respective State Government. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and having the provision of financial assistance for setting up of 50/30/10 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals and accordingly States/UTs including Bihar may avail assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guideline.

As per the proposals received from the State Government of Bihar through SAAP of financial year 2015-16, one unit of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital at district Patna had

been approved for an amount of Rs. 900.00 Lakhs and as reported by the State, they have made expenditure of Rs. 853.20 lakhs.

Further, during the year 2023-24 submitted SAAP of State Government of Bihar has been approved for an amount of Rs.7743.746 Lakhs for different activities including establishment of 3 units of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals one each at districts at Gopalganj, Darbhanga & Khagaria with an amount of Rs. 500.00 Lakhs to each unit. However, only one instalment of Rs 1161.06 Lakhs only (Central Share of 25% of total approved amount of SAAP) could be released to State Government of Bihar and subsequent instalments could not be released due to non-fulfilment of preconditions for releasing grants, as indicated in issued Guidelines of Department of Expenditure. As implementation of the Scheme comes under the purview of State Government, accordingly, utilization of released grants is being done by them as per their felt need and requirement and as reported by State Government of Bihar no funds have been allocated by them so far to the Hospitals at Gopalganj, Darbhanga & Khagaria.

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