

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Promotion of Ayurveda in Chhattisgarh

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposed efforts/practices undertaken by the Government to promote Ayurveda and other systems in Chhattisgarh, where a large section of the population is dependent on traditional treatment;

(b) the total number of institutions and training centres related to Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani etc. operated by the Government in Chhattisgarh, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to establish new and upgrade existing training centres across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through States/UTs including Chhattisgarh and supporting their efforts for promotion and overall development of Ayush system including Ayurveda. Under NAM, grant-in-aid is being provided to the State /UT Governments against their proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines. The NAM inter-alia makes provision for following activities:

(i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush).

(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 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 Programs
- (viii) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.
- (ix) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses.

(b) to (d) Since Public Health being is a State subject, establishment of new and upgrade existing training centres across the country comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, the Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN since 2021-22 with the aim to support Research & Innovation in Ayush by providing Extra Mural Research activities and Education by providing academic activities, training, Capacity Building etc.

The Scheme has 03 components viz. (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush (ii) Research & Innovation in AYUSH from Financial Year 2021-22 and 3rd component namely Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research has also been added under the scheme from FY 2023-24.

Under Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush, financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations, as per the provisions contained in the Scheme guideline, for conducting training program for Ayush personnel.