

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 919  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024**

**“Tribal Healthcare Programme for Ayush”**

**919. Shri Rajkumar Roat:**

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

- (a) the current status of the tribal healthcare programme for AYUSH in the scheduled area of Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilised so far under the said programme in the scheduled area /districts of Rajasthan, district-wise and place-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give more impetus to tribal healthcare in scheduled areas of the said State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be started?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Ministry of Ayush is implementing Tribal Health Care Research Program (THCRP) under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) through its autonomous body Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS). In Rajasthan, the THCRP is being executed through the Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), Jaipur. The current status under this program is as follows:

- (i) A total of 30502 tribal population is covered under the programme.
- (ii) Health care through Ayurveda is provided to 19072 beneficiaries at their door steps.
- (iii) Facility of blood investigations (Hb gram % and blood sugar test) have also been provided at their door steps.
- (iv) Other blood investigations facilities are provided as per necessity and availability.
- (v) Awareness about health, hygiene, nutrition and Ayurveda based advocacy is provided through awareness lectures and distribution of Information Education and Communication (IEC) material.

Further, the Ministry of Ayush is also implementing Tribal Healthcare Programme under the Tribal Sub-Plan through its autonomous body National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur. The institute organizes medical camps, medical checkup and free dispensing of medicines in tribal areas of Rajasthan in 08 districts.

(b): The funds allocated for financial year 2024-25 in Rajasthan under THCRP by CCRAS is Rs. 84.09 lakh, of which Rs. 38.00 lakh has been utilized till date. Similarly, Rs. 0.50 lakh was allocated to NIA for the financial year 2024-25 and till October 2024 an amount of Rs. 0.26 lakh has been utilized.

(c) & (d): Since Public Health is a State subject, State Government may propose plans for giving impetus to tribal healthcare in scheduled areas.

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