

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1112  
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**Promotion of AYUSH**

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the change in budget under the National AYUSH Mission over time along with its key achievements during the years 2022-23;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme to promote education, research and innovation in Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy by providing academic activities, training and capacity building in the country including Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details regarding its outline and components to boost the objectives, date of launch, notable milestones accomplished and number of trainees benefited from it;
- (d) the percentage increase in the AYUSH market size from the years 2014-15 to 2022-23;
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the promotion of AYUSH across the country; and
- (f) the number of Ayurveda, Yoga, Siddha, and Unani colleges established/under consideration during the last one decade and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise including Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and particularly district-wise in Rajasthan along with the prospective action plan of the Ministry?

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

(a) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), the budget allocation of Rs.78.32 Crore was earmarked during 2014-15 which has been increased to Rs.800.00 Crore during 2022-23. The major achievements from 2014-15 to 2022-23 are furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c) The Ministry of Ayush under the Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN provides financial assistance to the eligible organizations/ institutions as per the provision contained in the Scheme guidelines with the aim to support Education, Research & Innovation in Ayush by providing academic activities, training, Capacity Building etc.

The scheme is implemented across the Country including the State of Rajasthan. Being the Central Sector Scheme, funds are directly allocated/ granted/released to the applicant organization. Implementation of the Ayurgyan Scheme was started on 08.06.2021. The scheme has two components, i.e., (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in AYUSH (ii) Research & Innovation in Ayush.

The notable milestones along with number of trainees benefited under **CME component of Ayurgyan scheme** since its inception are as under:

- Fund to the tune of Rs. 2.70 Crore during Financial Year (FY) 2021-22, Rs. 6.25 Crore during FY 2022-23 and Rs. 2.50 Crore during FY 2023-24 (As on 01.12.2023) was released/ disbursed to 82 eligible institutes/organizations across the country to conduct 131 training program in different subjects for Ayush teachers, doctors, paramedics and Ayush/Non-Ayush Scientist/ Doctors;
- 3330 number of trainees have been trained so far.

The achievements of **Research & Innovation in Ayush component of Ayurgyan scheme** are as under

- Fund to the tune of Rs. 1.76 Crore during FY 2021-22, Rs. 2.82 Crore during FY 2022-23 and Rs. 1.47 Crore during FY 2023-24 (as on date 01.12.2023) have been released for 21, 25 and 18 research projects respectively for conducting research studies in Ayush to Institutions/Organization.

(d) As per latest report 2021 of Forum on Indian Traditional Medicine (FITM) of Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), the market size of the Indian AYUSH industry has grown upto US\$ 18.1 billion in 2020.

(e) Ministry of Ayush is implementing National Ayush Mission through State/UT Governments for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems of medicine in the country and supporting the efforts of State/UT Governments by providing financial assistance to them for different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities: -

- (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 in the area where there are no AYUSH facilities available
- (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 and Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy /Para-Medical Courses.

Further, the Ministry implements the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH to create awareness regarding AYUSH Systems of Medicine. This aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country. This scheme provides assistance for organizing National/State Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs etc. The Ministry also undertakes Multi Media, Print Media Campaigns for creating awareness about AYUSH Systems.

(f) The number of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani colleges established/under consideration during the last one decade and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise including Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and particularly district-wise in Rajasthan along with the prospective action plan of the Ministry is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

**Major achievements under National Ayush Mission from 2014-15 to 2022-23**

- (1) 137 units supported for setting up of Integrated AYUSH hospitals.
- (2) 315 Ayush Hospitals and 5023 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (3) 2375 Primary Health Centres, 713 Community Health Centres and 306 District Hospitals have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency on an average in each year.
- (4) 895 Ayush Hospitals and 12194 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines on an average in each year.
- (5) 13 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions.
- (6) 77 Under-Graduate and 35 Post-Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (7) 692 Ayush Grams have been supported.
- (8) 12500 Ayush Health & Wellness Centres have been approved.

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**Annexure-II**

**(i) The number of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani colleges established/under consideration during the last one decade and the current year in the country**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Ayurveda</b>	<b>Siddha</b>	<b>Unani</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	0	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	1	0	0
4.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
5.	Bihar	10	0	5
6.	Chandigarh	1	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	6	0	1
8.	NCT of Delhi	3	0	2
9.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	0	0	0
10.	Goa	2	0	0
11.	Gujarat	45	0	0
<b>12.</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
13.	Himachal Pradesh	4	0	0
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	0	4
15.	Jharkhand	1	0	0
16.	Karnataka	99	0	6
17.	Kerala	18	1	1
18.	Ladakh	0	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
<b>20.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
21.	Maharashtra	120	0	7
22.	Manipur	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	2	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	0	0
26.	Orissa	6	0	0
27.	Pondicherry	1	0	0
28.	Punjab	18	0	1
<b>29.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	8	16	1
32.	Telangana	2	0	3
33.	Tripura	0	0	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	100	0	16
35.	Uttarakhand	20	0	1
36.	West Bengal	4	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>541</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>57</b>

**(ii) District-Wise list of Ayurveda and Unani colleges in Rajasthan**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>No. of Ayurveda Colleges</b>	<b>No. of Unani Colleges</b>
1.	Sri Ganganagar	2	0
2.	Jaipur	5	2
3.	Udaipur	2	0
4.	Jodhpur	1	0
5.	Kekri	1	0
6.	Bharatpur	1	0
7.	Bikaner	1	0
8.	Kota	1	0
9.	Sikar	1	0
10.	Churu	1	0
11.	Jhunjhunu	1	0
12.	Jhalawar	1	0
13.	Tonk	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

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