

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2273
FOR 15.12.2023**

PROMOTION OF NATUROPATHY

**2273. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Naturopathy centres and introduce schemes for this purpose across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the time by which such centres are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote Naturopathy across the country; and

(e) the funds allocated by the Government to promote Naturopathy during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (c): Since Public Health is a State subject, setting up of Naturopathy Centres comes under the purview of respective State/ UT Governments. At present, there is no proposal to introduce any scheme to set up Naturopathy Centres.

(d): Ministry of Ayush promotes Naturopathy through its two autonomous bodies namely, Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune. CCRYN is the apex body for research and development in the Yoga and Naturopathy systems. NIN, a premier institute for Naturopathy, organizes activities related to Yoga and Naturopathy.

The activities and programs of CCRYN and NIN are available on the websites i.e. www.ccryn.gov.in and ninpune.ayush.gov.in respectively.

Under the CCRYN, two Central Research Institutes of Yoga and Naturopathy are established at Jhajjar, Haryana and Nagamangala, Karnataka. Also, under the aegis of NIN, an Educational Institute with 250 bedded teaching hospital namely 'Nisarg Gram' is established in Pune, Maharashtra.

In addition, an Information Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme, has been devised by the Ministry, which intends to reach out to people to promote awareness about Ayush systems including Naturopathy. Various activities like public events, conferences, exhibitions, camps & programs on TV, Radio, Print-media etc. are supported under the IEC Scheme.

Besides, Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for the development & promotion of different Ayush systems (including Naturopathy) in the country and providing financial assistance to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per NAM guidelines. Also, two other Central Sector Schemes of the Ministry of Ayush, namely Ayurgyan and Ayurswasthya Yojanas are also involved in the research and promotion of Ayush systems including Naturopathy, details of which are available on the website of Ministry of Ayush i.e. www.ayush.gov.in

(e): The funds allocated to NIN, Pune and CCRYN, New Delhi in the past three years along with current year is tabulated below:-

	(Rs. In lakh)			
Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Budget allocated to NIN, Pune	10276.00	6761.00	6563.00	3430.00
Budget allocated to CCRYN, New Delhi	4830	5744	8762	10357.00
