

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No.5
ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBURARY, 2024**

Promotion of AYUSH in Bihar and Jharkhand

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the efforts made/proposed to be made to promote Ayurveda and other systems of AYUSH in Bihar and Jharkhand, where a large chunk of population depend on traditional medical practices; and
- (b) the details of the number of institutes and training centres related to Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani etc. proposed to be set up in Bihar and Jharkhand?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 5 for 02nd February, 2024

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for the development and promotion of Ayurveda and other systems of Ayush in the country including Bihar & Jharkhand and financial assistance is being provided to them as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). NAM inter-alia makes provisions for the following activities to promote Ayush systems in the country:-

- (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
- (v) Setting up of upto 50/30/10 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) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions
- (ix) Establishment of new Ayush Colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in the Government Sector.

Under NAM, as per the proposals received from the State Governments of Bihar & Jharkhand through SAAPs, Rs. 11551.33 Lakhs and Rs. 18538.06 Lakhs have been approved for Bihar and Jharkhand respectively from the year 2014-15 to 2022-23 for implementation of different activities to promote Ayurveda and other systems of Ayush.

Further, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi lead the main event of 5th International Day of Yoga at Prabhat Tara, Ranchi, Jharkhand on 21st June, 2019. Approximately 30,000 people participated in the main event.

(b) Public Health is a State subject and setting up of institutes and training centers related to Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani etc. in Bihar and Jharkhand comes under purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under NAM, there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of 50 /30 /10 bedded integrated Ayush hospitals and establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector. Accordingly, the State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through SAAPs. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government of Bihar and Jharkhand through SAAPs, the status of approved integrated Ayush hospital is furnished at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 5 for 2nd February, 2024

The status of approved integrated Ayush hospital under NAM

Name of the State	Location	Amount approved (Rs. in lakhs)
Bihar	Patna	302.695
Jharkhand	Ranchi	1500.00
	Gumla	750.00
	Bokaro	750.00
	Deoghar	750.00
	Palamu	750.00
	Dumka	750.00
	Jamshedpur	1500.00