

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:898

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Promotion of AYUSH

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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a number of schemes including National Ayush Mission for development and promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) in the country, if so, the details thereof indicating the major activities taken thereunder along with the funding patterns, State/UT-wise;

(b) the financial assistance provided to the States/UTs for development and promotion of AYUSH, separately along with their utilization during each of the last three years and the current year, stream and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether certain States have requested for additional funds for the said purpose, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon;

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(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new AYUSH colleges, hospitals and dispensaries and upgrade the existing institutions, and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to develop AYUSH city and villages in the country and, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a): Yes, Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme and Central Sector Schemes including National AYUSH Mission for development and promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) in the country. The details of Centrally Sponsored Scheme and Central Sector Schemes are furnished at Annexure-I.

(b): The financial assistance provided to the States/UTs for development and promotion of AYUSH along with utilization during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT- wise under various schemes is furnished at Annexure-II.

(c): Yes, Under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) certain States have submitted State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) for an amount more than their entitled resource pool as allocated by Government of India. However, grant-in-aid has been released to the States in accordance to their resource pool and other eligibility condition of the Scheme guideline.

(d): As health is a State Subject, setting up of new institutions are under the purview of concerned State/UT Governments. However, under the component of AYUSH Educational Institutions & AYUSH Services of NAM there are provisions to set up new State Government AYUSH colleges & hospitals and upgrade the existing institutions. Government of India provided financial assistance to States/UTs for setting up of new AYUSH colleges, hospitals and upgradation of the existing institutions as per the details enclosed at Annexure III.

Further, three new autonomous institutes under Government of India viz. All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi, North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy, Shillong and North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh are in advance stage of construction.

(e): As health is a State Subject, development of AYUSH city and villages are under the purview of concerned State/UT Governments. However, under the component of AYUSH Services of NAM, there is provision of financial assistance for AYUSH Gram. Government of India has provided financial assistance to State/UT for AYUSH Gram as per the details enclosed at Annexure-IV.