

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2564
ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021**

AVAILABILITY OF AYUSH TREATMENT FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS

2564. SHRIIRANNAKADADI:

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

- (a) whether adequate AYUSH treatment facilities are available especially in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds made available for the same during the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the measures being taken by Government to augment these facilities in Karnataka; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to promote Indian system of medicine because it is not only effective in chronic disease but also very affordable in comparison to allopathy, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide AYUSH treatment facilities lies with the respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of upto 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals, upgradation of standalone Government AYUSH hospitals & dispensaries, co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs) for AYUSH treatment facilities including Ayurveda. Grant-in-aid of Rs. 456.49 Crore, Rs. 494.91 Crore and Rs. 397.18 Crore has been released during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively for different activities of NAM as per proposal received from State/UT Governments including Karnataka.

(d) For promotion and development of AYUSH system of medicine, under National AYUSH Mission the following provision has been made:-

- (i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat
- (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/setting up of new standalone Government/ Panchayat /Government aided AYUSH Dispensaries
- (v) Setting up of up to 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- (a) National Program for Prevention and Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders, (b) Integration of AYUSH with National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), (c) SUPRAJA (AYUSH Maternal & Neo-natal Intervention), (d) VAYO MITRA (AYUSH Geriatric Healthcare Services), (e) AYURVIDYA (Promotion of healthy lifestyle through AYUSH System in 75000 School), (f) AYUSH Mobile Medical Unit, (g) KARUNYA (AYUSH Palliative Services) & (h) National Program on AYUSH for Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) of Lymphatic Filariasis (lymphoedema)
- (viii) Upgradation of State Government Under-Graduate and post-Graduate Educational Institutions.
- (ix) Establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.