

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3692
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th APRIL, 2022**

ASSESSMENT OF NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION

3692 SHRI K.C.VENUGOPAL:

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

(a) whether Government has made any assessment of the Mission with regard to fulfilment of National AYUSH Mission's objectives and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has selected a number of villages/blocks to expand the health care through AYUSH system of medicines under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has also set up educational institutes under NAM; and

(d) if so, the details of the educational institutes set up and proposed to be set up in various States of the country including Maharashtra under NAM ?

ANSWER

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

(a) The evaluation of the National AYUSH Mission under 28 Umbrella Schemes has been undertaken by NITI Aayog since September 2019 and the report was published in October, 2020. The evaluation revealed that targeted intervention through Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres, Sub centres, and other similar institutions are required to give preventive and promotive health care, a more focused orientation. A new AYUSH program component may be added to popularize AYUSH. It was also highlighted that the administrative setup for AYUSH needs to be more independent with dedicated resources.

As per the significant findings of the Third Party evaluation, there was a strong need to continue the scheme with modifications, which was proposed to the Union Cabinet based on the feedback of States/UTs and experience learnings during the last 5 years of implementation and accordingly continuation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) has been approved from 2021-22 to 2025-26. The objectives of the scheme viz increasing the access to quality AYUSH health services, leveraging benefits of strengthening

these systems for public health, especially in Primary healthcare which are expected to be achieved with a much better outcome, with revised interventions approved in the scheme. The targeted public health intervention and component of AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres have ample potential to address the preventive, promotive & curative, and wellness aspects of public health.

(b) Under NAM, provision has been made for financial support to State/UT Governments for implementing the concept of AYUSH Gram wherein villages are selected for the adoption of method and practice of AYUSH way of life and interventions of healthcare. The number of AYUSH Gram supported from 2014-15 to 2021-22 under NAM, State/UT-wise is furnished in **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) Public Health being a State subject, setting up of new AYUSH educational institutes in various States of the country including Maharashtra comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision to establish new AYUSH Colleges in the States where the availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in the Government Sector. The Ministry of Ayush has approved setting up of new AYUSH educational institutions under NAM as per the proposals received from State Governments through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The details are furnished State-wise in **Annexure-II**. Further, no proposal has been received from the State Government of Maharashtra for the setting up of a new AYUSH educational institution through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) under NAM.

The number of AYUSH Gram supported under NAM from 2014-15 to 2021-22, State/UT-wise

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of units	Amount approved (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	11	29.50
2.	Andhra Pradesh	28	173.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	8	50.00
4.	Assam	1	10.00
5.	Bihar	12	120.00
6.	Chandigarh	7	35.00
7.	Goa	4	30.00
8.	Gujarat	20	200.00
9.	Haryana	8	16.00
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1	10.00
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	56	124.00
12.	Jharkhand	1	10.00
13.	Karnataka	0	0.00
14.	Kerala	53	530.00
15.	Madhya Pradesh	210	1260.00
16.	Maharashtra	6	60.00
17.	Manipur	11	50.00
18.	Meghalaya	42	337.50
19.	Mizoram	5	40.00
20.	Nagaland	10	100.00
21.	Odisha	12	120.00
22.	Rajasthan	22	80.00
23.	Telangana	14	140.00
24.	Tripura	8	49.60
25.	Uttar Pradesh	62	608.79
26.	West Bengal	19	150.43
27.	Ladakh	9	9.00
Total		640	4342.82

Annexure-II**Status of approval for setting up of new AYUSH Educational Institutions under NAM
during 2014-15 to 2021-22**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Location	Amount approved (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam	320.00
2	Karnataka	Mysore	855.38
		BidadiHobli, Ramanagara	1050.00
3	Manipur	Keirao, Imphal East District	460.43
4	Sikkim	Deaorali, Gangtok	708.66
5	Haryana	Akera, Nuh District	800.00
		Village Manglai, Ambala District	700.00
6	West Bengal	Belur State General Hospital, Howrah	1000.00
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Ankhnor	255.85