

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1774
ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2022**

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TELANGANA UNDER NAM

1774 DR. K. LAXMAN:

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

- (a) whether any scheme has been formulated to ensure the availability of high quality AYUSH medicines to the people of Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated to the State Government of Telangana under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) for medicinal conservation and for supplying the essential AYUSH medicines through AYUSH facilities?

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

(a) to (c) To ensure the availability of high quality AYUSH medicines to the people of the country including Telangana comes under the purview of respective State Government/UT Governments, as Public Health is a State subject. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance for the supply of essential AYUSH medicines through AYUSH facilities to the people of States/UTs including Telangana. Under NAM, a grant-in-aid of Rs. 1903.00 lakhs has been approved for Telangana to supply essential drugs from 2014-15 to 2021-22. Further, no funds were released for the conservation of medicinal plants under National AYUSH Mission Scheme.
