

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1447
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2023**

SETTING UP OF NATIONAL LEVEL INSTITUTES FOR TRAINING IN AYUSH

1447 # SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up any national level institute to provide modern training in AYUSH and traditional systems of medicine in Jharkhand which is rich in forests and natural resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any scheme is proposed for including natural and traditional systems of medicine in research work keeping in view that the residents of Jharkhand have been using natural and traditional methods for treatment of diseases for a long time, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Ayush has no proposal to set up any national level institute to provide modern training in AYUSH and traditional systems of medicine in Jharkhand. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (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 State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). Under NAM, Ministry of Ayush has approved Rs. 600.00 lakhs during the year 2019-20 for setting up of 50 bedded integrated AYUSH hospital at Kanke, Ranchi. Further, an amount of Rs. 12077.583 Lakhs has been approved from the year 2014-15 to 2022-23 for implementation of different activities to promote Ayurveda and other systems of AYUSH in the State of Jharkhand.

(c) & (d): No such scheme is proposed by the Ministry to include natural and traditional systems of medicine in research work keeping in view that the residents of Jharkhand have been using

natural and traditional methods for treatment of diseases. However, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy (CCRYN) and Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS) are autonomous organizations under Ministry of Ayush for research including medicinal research in Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy, Yoga & Naturopathy and Siddha system of Medicine respectively. CCRAS, CCRUM, CCRH, CCRYN and CCRS are working towards the scientific validation in the concerned system of medicines through clinical research, drug research, medicinal plants research, fundamental research, literary research and documentation, wherever applicable.
