

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No.41
ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBURARY, 2024**

Measures to boost traditional systems of medicines

41Shri Kartikeya Sharma:

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the number of people opting for traditional systems of medicines like Ayurveda and Homeopathy in the country, owing to the initiative by Government, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken by Government to encourage and upskill the practitioners of traditional medicines, if so, a list of such schemes/programs; and
- (c) the current number of higher educational institutions offering courses in traditional medicines in the State of Haryana and details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 41 for 6th February, 2024

(a) Yes, after implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments, footfall of patients has been increased. The year-wise number of beneficiaries as indicated by the State/UTs is furnished at **Annexure-I**. Under NAM, financial assistance is being provided to the State/UT Governments for different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines with respect to received State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). NAM inter-alia makes provisions for the following activities:-

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres
- (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 Government/Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 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
- (viii) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)
- (ix) Mobility support at State and District level
- (x) Ayush Gram
- (xi) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector
- (xii) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and infrastructural development of Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

Further, as reported by State/UT Government, number of beneficiary availed Ayush services through Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) has been increased in 2023 in comparison with 2021 as furnished at **Annexure-II**.

(b) The Ministry of Ayush is running/implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely AYURGYAN Scheme from Financial Year 2021-22. The Scheme has 03 components viz. (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush (ii) Research & Innovation in AYUSH from the FY 2021-22 and (iii) Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research is also added under the scheme from this Financial Year 2023-24. The main aim of Capacity building & CME in Ayush component of Ayurgyan Scheme is to encourage Ayush personnel to undergo need-based professional training and bridge the knowledge gaps. Under the CME component, funds are provided to the eligible institutions/organizations for conducting training program for Ayush Personnel.

(c) The details of educational institutions offering courses in traditional medicines in the State of Haryana at present are furnished at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure referred in reply to the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 41 for 6th February, 2024

Annexure-I

Year-wise status of number of beneficiaries

Sl. No.	Year	No. of beneficiaries
1	2014-15	155772964
2	2015-16	160616074
3	2017-18	179333147
4	2018-19	179657207
5	2021-22	230810337

Number of beneficiary availed Ayush services through Ayush Health & Wellness Centres

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of beneficiaries in 2021	Number of beneficiaries in 2023
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	7982
2.	Lakshadweep	8726	55723
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1401	55348
4.	Assam	0	313319
5.	Manipur	737	5301
6.	Meghalaya	0	37950
7.	Mizoram	10,060	94639
8.	Nagaland	1498	38444
9.	Sikkim	20778	44061
10.	Tripura	0	55385
11.	Himachal Pradesh	588655	2331404
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	3018269
13.	Uttarakhand	163669	1706811
14.	Bihar	103269	231661
15.	Chhattisgarh	140285	2356871
16.	Jharkhand	123705	1487747
17.	Madhya Pradesh	1274788	2590895
18.	Odisha	901085	1732981
19.	Rajasthan	1775405	17740280
20.	Uttar Pradesh	3759536	16445963
21.	Andhra Pradesh	0	703804
22.	Goa	19180	254962
23.	Gujarat	951,290	6333646
24.	Haryana	2322803	2658480
25.	Karnataka	606296	1660552
26.	Kerala	1525596	6672089
27.	Maharashtra	726140	1073779
28.	Punjab	0	0
29.	Tamil Nadu	30555959	11287166
30.	Telangana	3833738	2913265
31.	West Bengal	1164213	4816907
32.	Chandigarh	142899	127474
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	2670
34.	Ladakh	0	0
35.	Delhi	0	0
36.	Puducherry	35557	58978
	Total	46022445	88914806

The details of educational institutions offering courses in traditional medicines in the State of Haryana

Sl. No.	Name of the educational institutions
1	Shri Krishna Govt. Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Kurukshetra-136118
2	Shri Baba Mastnath Ayurvedic College, Rohtak-124021
3	Shri Maru Singh Memorial Institute of Ayurveda, B.P.S. Mahila Vishwavidyalaya Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat-131305
4	Gaur Brahmin Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Rohtak -124001
5	Chaudhary Devilal College of Ayurveda, Yamuna Nagar-135003
6	Faculty of Indian Medical System, SGT University , Gurgaon-122505
7	BDM College of Ayurveda Science and Hospital, Jhajjar Haryana-124106
8	Baba Khetanath Govt. Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Narnaul, Mahendragarh District
9	Seth Murari Lal Rasiwasia Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Charkhi Dadri, Bhiwani District
10	Ayujyoti Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Jodhpuria, Sirsa-12750766
11	Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahila Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Bilaspur, Yamunanagar-135001
12	Gangaputra Ayurvedic College, Kandela, Jind-126102
13	National College of Ayurved, Barwala, Hisar-125121
14	Satya Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Rohtak-124112
15	J.R. Kissan Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Rohtak-124001
