

1	2	3	4	5	6
(C) Schemes					
i.	Scheme for Financial Assistance for the development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art	754.00	1054.00	1124.00	185.00
ii.	Scheme for Financial Assistance for the Preservation & Development of Cultural Heritage of Himalayas	89.00	110.00	259.00	32.99
TOTAL		843.00	1164.00	1383.00	217.99

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Allocation of funds to Andhra Pradesh for AYUSH schemes

2881. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

- the details of funds allocated/granted under various schemes of the Ministry to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;
- the details of funds released under such schemes to the State during the last three years;
- the details of funds yet to be released/due to the State; and
- the time-frame fixed by which these funds would be released to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) The details of the funds allocated/granted and funds released to State of Andhra Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Under NAM, State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) for the year 2018-19 and eligible amount of ₹ 12.03 Crore has been released by the Ministry of AYUSH as per NAM guidelines.

Statement

The details of the funds allocated/granted and funds released to State of Andhra Pradesh under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the last three years

(₹ In lakhs)

Year	Initial funds allocated/ granted (Central Share)	Balance instalment of Grant-in-aid released against previous year approved SAAP	Central Share approved	Grant-in-aid released	*Total Grant-in-aid released
1	2	3	4	5	6(3+5)
2015-16	900.693	549.931	890.483	850.452	1,400.383
2016-17	1,013.500	40.031	1,085.500	1,085.500	1,125.531
2017-18	1,118.400	-	1,176.012	1,176.012	1,176.012

* Total grant-in-aid released during the financial year includes the supplementary budget made available for the Mission.

Standardization of Ayurvedic drug production

2882. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether any step has been taken by Government for building up the brand value of Ayurvedic drugs manufactured in the country, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether any step to standardize Ayurvedic drug production in the country has been taken by Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder have exclusive provisions for regulation and quality control of Ayurvedic medicines. These provisions seek compliance to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and quality standards prescribed in the pharmacopoeia for licensed manufacturing of Ayurvedic