

**MINUTES OF REGIONAL REVIEW MEETING OF NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION
(NAM) HELD ON 9th NOVEMBER, 2023 AT PANCHKULA, HARYANA**

A Regional Review meeting to review the progress of activities approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) for the States/UTs of **Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Ladakh** was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of Ayush and Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India.

Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ayush and Women & Child Development and Dr. Balbir Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Govt. of Punjab, Additional Chief Secretary (Health), Government of Haryana and other senior officers from the State/UT Governments were present.

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- i. Preparation of road map & Programme calendar for the implementation of National Ayush Mission Scheme.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- ii. For monitoring the Scheme, there is need for strengthening/ establishment of State Programme Management Unit (SPMU) and District Programme Management Unit (DPMU).

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- iii. Expedite NABH entry level certification accreditation of Ayush Health & Wellness Centers (AHWCs) and Integrated Ayush hospitals by providing active support to NABH team.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- iv. Compliance of time to time issued guidelines of the Department of Expenditure (DoE), Ministry of Finance, Government of India regarding the procedure for release of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes and monitoring the utilizations of funds released.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- v. States/UTs to conduct continuous training /reorientation programmes for SPMU, DPMU, CHOs etc.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- vi. IT solutions developed/being developed by Central Govt/State Govt/UT for managing Civil works, end to end value supply chain integration, AHMIS, HR Management, PM Gati Shakti etc. may be used by States/UTs with little customization. States and UTs were requested to share their IT solutions, so that it can be upscaled in other States/UTs.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- vii. Coordination with National Institutes, Research Councils (RCs) & their peripheral units functioning under Ministry of Ayush may be established for seeking their active support for IEC, Capacity building and training, health camps etc., for efficient implementation of the Mission to obtain desired outcome.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- viii. Regular data entry in AB-HWC National Health Portal and DBT portal is required to be ensured.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- ix. States/UTs need to strengthen Tele-consultation through hub and spoke models, so that needy patients can avail the informed choice of treatment.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- x. Referrals and cross referrals are required to be strengthened, wherever necessary.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- xi. Showcasing the best practices with special focus on Ayush Public health programmes and to identify innovative activities for the benefit of public.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- xii. Chintan Shivir at State/UT level for effective implementation of the Scheme.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- xiii. Awarding Mechanism to be developed by States /UTs for Ayush health facilities including AHCs based on well-defined Key Performance Indicators (KPI's).

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- xiv. Other Central Sector Schemes of Ministry of Ayush may also be explored by States/UTs.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- xv. All approved Ayush Health & Wellness Centers (AHCs) to be operationalized within Financial Year 2023-2024.

(Action to be taken: - All States/UTs)

- xvi. Commissioner Ayush, Govt. of Punjab, indicated that procurement of medicines are under process and it may be expedited at the earliest. Government of Punjab may initiate necessary actions for compliance of the DoE guidelines to avail the grant-in-aid for during the year 2023-24.

(Action to be taken: - PUNJAB)

- xvii. Recruitment for State PMU/DPMU may be completed at the earliest and State Govt. may also ensure timely procurement of medicines.

(Action to be taken:- UTTARAKHAND)

- xviii. Crystal clear strategy is required to be formulated by the Union Territory of Ladakh, enabling to implement the full-fledged Ayush facilities, with specific focus on Sowa Rigpa.

(Action to be taken:- LADAKH)

- xix. Government of Haryana has to take immediate action for utilization of funds and compliance of DoE guidelines for receiving subsequent instalment of grant.

(Action to be taken:- HARYANA)

- xx. Government of NCT of Delhi is required to form an Ayush Society and refund of the unspent balance lying pending in treasury.

(Action to be taken:-DELHI)

- xxii. Availability of the Regular Ayush Doctors has to be ensured by the Union Territory of Chandigarh at Ayush Dispensaries and training is also required to be provided for CHOs deployed at AHWCs.

(Action to be taken: - CHANDIGARH)

- xxiii. Recruitment for DPMU may be completed at the earliest for effective and smooth functioning of Scheme.

(Action to be taken: - HIMACHAL PRADESH)
