

Regional Review Meeting of National Ayush Mission (NAM) held on 5th September , 2023 at Chennai , Tamil Nadu .

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 **Andhra Pradesh ,Karnataka ,Kerala, Lakshadweep , Puducherry , Tamil Nadu and Telangana** was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of Ayush on 5th September , 2023 at Chennai , Tamil Nadu in which Hon'ble Health Ministers from Tamil Nadu & Karnataka, Principal Secretary (Health) of Tamil Nadu and other senior officers from the State/UT Governments were present .

2. During the meeting, following actionable points emerged for compliance by States/UTs :

- 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:- Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry , Tamil Nadu and Telangana)

- iii. Proper planning, realistic approach & optimum utilization of budgets, timely operationalization of Ayush HWCs, expedition of different construction works and functionalities of units.

(Action to be taken:- Andhra Pradesh , Kerala, Puducherry ,Tamil Nadu and Telangana)

- iv. All approved Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) to be operationalized within F.Y 2023-24.

(Action to be taken:- Andhra Pradesh , Kerala and Tamil Nadu)

- v. Compliance for Eligibility for release of Grant-in-aid and instructions as issued by the Department of Expenditure (DoE), Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

(Action to be taken:- Andhra Pradesh , Tamil Nadu)

- vi. Parking of funds in SNA account to be avoided and to take necessary steps for timely release of funds from treasury to SNA and submission of the Utilization Certificates (UCs) at the earliest.

(Action to be taken:- Andhra Pradesh ,Karnataka ,Kerala,
Tamil Nadu and Telangana)

- vii. Regular internal audit to be carried out in States/UTs.

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

- viii. Focus on Ayush public health programmes especially on Ayurvediya, Ayush Mobile Medical unit & Vayomitra, IEC activities with the involvement of Village/Panchayat volunteers, BDOs, grass root level workers in these activities. New programme under NAM needs to be operationalized in a time bound manner by the States/UTs.

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

- ix. Completion of civil works of approved Integrated Ayush Hospitals and New Educational Institute at the earliest.

(Action to be taken:-Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu)

- x. There is need of sanction of regular posts where infrastructure created.

(Action to be taken:- Andhra Pradesh , Kerala, Puducherry ,
Tamil Nadu and Telangana)

- xi. Monitoring and evaluation of activities through field visits, peer review and further follow up through regular review with respect to implementation of NAM scheme may be taken by the Senior Officers in the States/UTs.

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

- xii. Timely submission of realistic decentralized State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) through NAM Portal.

(Action to be taken:- Puducherry)

- xiii. Expedite NABH entry level certification and accreditation of Ayush Healthcare facilities such as AHWs, Integrated Ayush hospitals etc.. Same may be completed in time bound manner. The State/UT Government were suggested to identify the AHWs to be

certified/accredited and list of the same may be shared with Ministry as well as NABH team.

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

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

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

- xv. 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 Gatishakti etc may be used by States/UTs with little customization. States and UTs were requested to share their solutions so that it can be upscaled in other States/UTs.

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

- xvi. Coordination with Autonomous Bodies (ABs), Research Councils (RCs) & their peripheral units under Ministry of Ayush may be established for IEC, Capacity building and training, tele-medicine, health camps etc. to improve public health outcomes for efficient implementation of the Mission.

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

- xvii. Regular data entry of no. of beneficiaries of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) in AB-HWC National Health Portal and DBT portal.

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

- xviii. 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)

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

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

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

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

xxi. Chintan Shivir at State/UT Level for effective implementation of the Scheme.

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

xxii. Awarding Mechanism to be developed by States /UTs for districts, based on well defined KPI's.

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

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

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