

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.488
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

SETTING UP OF AYUSH HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES

488 SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any initiatives to set up dedicated AYUSH Health and Wellness Centers under the Ayushman Bharat Mission, keeping in view the fact that AYUSH can play an important role in realizing the dream of 'New India' by providing quality healthcare and medical care for its citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs) under Ayushman Bharat as a component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments with an objective to establish a holistic wellness model based on AYUSH principles and practices. It is envisaged to transform existing Sub-health Centres/AYUSH dispensaries to Health & Wellness Centres to ensure universal access to an expanded range of Primary Health Care services as appropriate to people's needs. Under the National AYUSH Mission, as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), a total of 12,500 units of existing AYUSH dispensaries and sub health centres has been approved to be upgraded as AYUSH HWCs in the State/UT Governments. However, grant-in-aid has been released for 9,108 units. As per the reports received from States/UTs, 5527 AYUSH HWCs have been made functional till date. The State/UT wise status of approved and functional AHWCs is furnished in **Annexure**.

State/UT wise status of approved and functional AYUSH HWCs

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Total No. of approved AYUSH HWCs	Total No. of approved AYUSH HWCs (GIA released)	Functional AYUSH HWCs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	6	6	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	203	110	126
3	Arunachal Pradesh	89	89	36
4	Assam	489	89	106
5	Bihar	388	268	83
6	Chandigarh	12	12	5
7	Chhattisgarh	400	240	240
8	Delhi	0	0	0
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	1	0	0
10	Goa	74	40	9
11	Gujarat	365	365	231
12	Haryana	569	569	365
13	Himachal Pradesh	740	740	240
14	Jammu & Kashmir	442	442	317
15	Jharkhand	745	267	249
16	Karnataka	376	376	176
17	Kerala	520	520	208
18	Ladakh	14	14	0
19	Lakshadweep	7	7	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	762	562	362
21	Maharashtra	390	294	281
22	Manipur	67	17	14
23	Meghalaya	45	45	0
24	Mizoram	38	38	24
25	Nagaland	49	49	4
26	Odisha	422	250	245
27	Puducherry	4	4	4
28	Punjab	217	217	0
29	Rajasthan	2019	1000	484
30	Sikkim	18	18	18
31	Tamil Nadu	650	350	250
32	Telangana	421	421	421
33	Tripura	84	84	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	1034	1034	552
35	Uttarakhand	300	300	193
36	West Bengal	540	271	271
Total		12500	9108	5527