

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.164
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th DECEMBER, 2023**

Number of integrated AYUSH hospitals/centres established in Rajasthan

164 # **Shri Rajendra Gehlot:**

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

- (a) the total number of integrated AYUSH hospitals/centres established in the State of Rajasthan during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) whether Government is considering setting up integrated AYUSH hospitals/centres at the district level to promote the traditional system of medicine, if so, the details of the selected districts of Rajasthan where these centers are to be established; and
- (c) the total number of AYUSH doctors in the country and whether any steps have been taken by Government to increase the number of these doctors, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Public health being a State subject, establishment of Integrated Ayush hospitals/centres at the district level to promote the traditional system of medicine in the States including Rajasthan comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial support for establishment of 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals and State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable Proposals through State Annual Action Plan

(SAAP) as per the provision of NAM guidelines. Further, under NAM, as per the proposals received from the State Government of Rajasthan 06 units of Integrated Ayush Hospitals have been supported for establishment in different districts during the last five years and detailed status of these hospitals is furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) As per the Ministry's Annual Statistical Publication 'Ayush in India 2022, total number of registered AYUSH doctors in the country is 730317. Further, new colleges are given permission every year by NCISM (National Commission for Indian system of Medicine) and NCH (National Commission for Homeopathy) and accordingly passed out students from the colleges will get registered with concerned State/UT Board/Councils, so that the number of practitioners also proportionally will be increased. In addition to that under NAM, there is provision of financial assistance for establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector. The State/UT Governments may avail eligible financial assistance by projecting the same through SAAPs as per the provisions of NAM guidelines and it will also provide opportunities to the students for availing education of AYUSH system of medicine in the States/UTs.

Status of Integrated Ayush Hospitals in Rajasthan supported under NAM

Sl. No.	Location of Integrated Ayush Hospital (District)	Year of approval	Approved Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Current Status
1	Ajmer	2017-18	450.00	Functional
2	Bikaner	2017-18	450.00	Functional
3	Bhilwara	2017-18	450.00	Functional
4	Churu	2017-18	450.00	Functional
5	Jaipur	2018-19	436.00	Functional
6	Sikar	2019-20	450.00	Construction work completed.