

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 970
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND EQUIPMENT IN AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS

970. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) the number of Ayurvedic hospitals currently operating in urban and rural areas of the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether Ayurvedic hospitals running in urban and rural areas in the country are grappling with the shortage of doctors;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government is aware of the issues of shortage of resources and equipment in these hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the efforts that have been made or are being made by Government to address such shortcomings?

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

(a): The total number of Ayurvedic hospitals in the country as on 01.04.2022, State/UT-wise, as per the data received from State/UT Governments is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (e): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to fill up the posts of Ayush doctors/practitioners, providing adequate resources and equipment in the Ayush hospitals comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry of Ayush namely National Ayush Mission (NAM) is having provision of financial assistance for undertaking construction, renovation of existing premises, furniture, fixtures, equipment, etc. under the component 'Upgradation of Ayush Hospitals'. Accordingly, State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines.

State/UT-wise total number of Ayurvedic hospitals in the country as on 01.04.2022

S. No.	State / UT	Total No. of Ayurvedic hospitals
(1)	(2)	(3)
A. States/Union Territories		
1	Andhra Pradesh	3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	5
5	Chhattisgarh	11
6	Delhi	2
7	Goa	1
8	Gujarat	39
9	Haryana	15
10	Himachal Pradesh	33
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4
12	Jharkhand	0
13	Karnataka	195
14	Kerala	129
15	Madhya Pradesh	41
16	Maharashtra	84
17	Manipur	6
18	Meghalaya	4
19	Mizoram	2
20	Nagaland	2
21	Odisha	5
22	Punjab	21
23	Rajasthan	118
24	Sikkim	2
25	Tamil Nadu	2
26	Tripura	3
27	Uttar Pradesh	1788
28	Uttarakhand	430
29	West Bengal	6
30	A&N Islands	1
31	Chandigarh	1
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	2
33	Ladakh	0
34	Lakshadweep	1
35	Puducherry	1
36	Telangana	4
	TOTAL(A)	2972
B. CGHS & Central Government Organizations		20
TOTAL(A+B)		2992

Source: State/UT Governments