

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1924
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2025**

Status of AYUSH institutes in the country

1924. Shri Yerram Venkata Subba Reddy:

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

- (a) the details of AYUSH institutes in the country and the performance of each of such institute;
- (b) whether Government is going to set up 10 more AYUSH institutes in the country to further expand traditional medical systems;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the institutes going to be set up in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) to what extent inclusion of AYUSH in Ayushman Bharat will help in expansion of AYUSH and also taking AYUSH system to every un-served and under-served parts of the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a): As on 01.04.2023, there are 942 Ayush colleges with admission capacity of 77151 conducting Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses in India. Out of 942 Ayush colleges, 932 colleges with admission capacity of 69497 are imparting Under Graduate courses while 254 colleges with admission capacity of 7654 are imparting Post Graduate courses. The details of Ayush colleges, system-wise in the country as on 01.04.2023 is furnished at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): Public Health being a State subject, setting up of AYUSH institutes in the country comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance for setting up of Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector. Accordingly, State/UT Governments may avail eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines. As per the proposal received from the Andhra Pradesh State Government through SAAP, Ministry of Ayush has approved one Government Naturopathy & Yoga Medical College at Visakhapatnam.

(d): Ayushman Bharat, a flagship scheme of Government of India, aims to address the healthcare system (covering prevention, promotion and ambulatory care) at the primary, secondary and tertiary level. It comprises of two inter-related component which are:

- i. Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs)
- ii. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)

The Union Cabinet on 20.03.2020 approved the proposal of Ministry of Ayush to operationalize 12,500 Ayush Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs) [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)] under Ayushman Bharat through State/UT Governments under the broad umbrella of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) in a phased manner from the year 2019-20 to 2023-24, which was extended up to 2024-25. Under the NAM, 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 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) in the States/UTs which are providing healthcare services to every un-served and under-served parts of the country. However, Ayush is not included under PM-JAY component.

The details of Ayush colleges, system-wise in the country as on 01.04.2023

S. No.	System	Total number of colleges		
		Government	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(a) Colleges imparting Under Graduate education				
1	Ayurveda	71	467	538
2	Unani	11	43	54
3	Siddha	3	14	17
4	Yoga & Naturopathy	5	44	49
5	Homoeopathy	39	228	267
6	Sowa Rigpa	3	4	7
Total		132	800	932
(b) Colleges imparting Post Graduate education (includes exclusive PG colleges)				
1	Ayurveda	42	115	157
2	Unani	13	7	20
3	Siddha	3	0	3
4	Yoga & Naturopathy	1	3	4
5	Homoeopathy	20	50	70
Total		79	175	254
(c) Exclusive Post Graduate Colleges				
1	Ayurveda	3	0	3
2	Unani	4	0	4
3	Homoeopathy	1	2	3
Total		8	2	10

Source: 'AYUSH IN INDIA-2023' Publication of Ministry of Ayush