

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
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National AYUSH Mission in Jharkhand

3370 # Shri Pradip Kumar Varma:

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

- (a) the details of National AYUSH Mission (NAM);
- (b) the success rate in strengthening AYUSH health services and mainstreaming them in the public health sector;
- (c) the plan to measure the impact of NAM on the accessibility and quality of health care; and
- (d) the strategies adopted to ensure that the benefits of NAM reach the disadvantaged population, including rural and tribal areas and the details of the work done in the State of Jharkhand?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems across the country. Under NAM, Ministry supports the efforts of State/UT Governments by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission *inter-alia* makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health and Wellness Centres now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Sub health Centres.
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs).
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals.
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/ Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/ dilapidated accommodation)/ Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary in the area where there are no Ayush facilities available.
- (v) Setting up of 10/30/50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals.

(vii) Ayush Public Health Programmes.

(viii) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

(ix) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy /Para-Medical Courses.

After implementation of NAM Scheme, the scale of achievement for development of Ayush system of medicine in the States/UTs has increased significantly. Accordingly, budget allocation of NAM enhanced gradually from Rs. 75.28 Crore (in 2014-15) to Rs.1200.00 Crore (in 2024-25) for implementation of different activities of NAM Scheme through States/UTs including Jharkhand. Under NAM, Ministry of Ayush has approved 167 integrated Ayush hospitals from 2014-15 to 2022-23 including 8 in Jharkhand. Out of approved integrated Ayush hospitals, 52 hospitals are functional and providing treatment to public at large. Further, Ministry of Ayush has also approved 12500 Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) including 745 of Jharkhand to be operationalized by upgrading Ayush Dispensaries and Sub Health Centres.

Under mainstreaming of Ayush Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs) of modern medicine, thus enabling the choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under a single window. The engagement of Ayush doctors/ paramedics and their training is being supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment/ furniture and medicines is being provided by the Ministry of Ayush under National Ayush Mission (NAM), as shared responsibilities. Further, 6354 PHCs, 3010 CHCs and 474 DHs have been co-located with Ayush facilities across the country as per the NHM-MIS database as on 30.06.2024.

(c) Further, the Government is regularly and vigorously monitoring the progress of implementation of various activities under NAM scheme through following methods: -

i. Collecting activity-wise physical/financial progress on regular interval from the State/UT Governments.

ii. Conducting the field visits by central team of the Ministry of Ayush, time to time, to analyze the actual progress of implementation of different activities for which State Government has reported expenditure and submitted utilization certificates.

iii. Regional Review Meetings with State/UTs to assess the implementation status and to decide way forward.

iv. One to one meeting with States/UTs conducted for detailed review of physical and financial progress.

v. Mid-term evaluation of NAM scheme implementation/progress by NITI Aayog through third party who undertakes field visits in State/UTs.

Further to ensure the quality of health care service a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India and the Quality Council of India (QCI), through its Board, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & healthcare Providers (NABH), for NABH Ayush Entry Level certification (AELC) of Ayush Health & Wellness Centers (AHWCs) now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) and Integrated Ayush hospitals supported under the National Ayush Mission (NAM). Further, Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) for Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) and Ayush Hospitals have been launched.

(d) Under NAM, State/UT Governments are also being supported for implementation of following structured Ayush Public Health Programmes in different parts of the country including vulnerable populations in rural and tribal areas to address the problem of masses as per the potentials of Ayush health care systems in providing preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative health care as standalone or add on to conventional interventions:-

- (i) **National Program for Prevention and Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders:-**National Program for Prevention and Management of Osteoarthritis & other Musculoskeletal Disorders wherein awareness, screening and Ayush interventions are being focused.
- (ii) **Integration of Ayush with National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS)**
- (iii) **SUPRAJA (AYUSH Maternal & Neo-natal Intervention):**For strengthening Ayush based Maternal & Neo-natal Interventions through Ayush teaching hospitals
- (iv) **VAYO MITRA (AYUSH Geriatric Healthcare Services):** Ayush Geriatric Healthcare Services is a program for senior citizens to live healthy productive lives.
- (v) **AYURVIDYA:** (Promotion of healthy lifestyle through AYUSH System in School) Ayurvediya program for Healthy Lifestyle through Ayush for School Children.
- (vi) **AYUSH Mobile Medical Unit:** Mobile Medical Units are proposed for healthcare in underserved and far flung areas including tribal area through Ayush systems.
- (vii) **KARUNYA: (AYUSH Palliative Services):** Ayush Palliative Services aims to improve Quality of Life in patients under palliative care.
- (viii) **National Program on AYUSH for morbidity management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) of Lymphatic Filariasis (lymphoedema):**Morbidity management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) of Lymphatic Filariasis (lymphoedema) through Ayush interventions.
