

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 19
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025**

National Ayush Mission

19 # Smt. Sunetra Ajit Pawar:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) in all States/Union Territories, particularly regarding the establishment and operation of Ayush Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs);
- (b) the State-wise details of funds allocated and used under NAM since its inception, and the details of physical achievements against the targets set for each component;
- (c) the quantitative impact of NAM on public health indicators, reduction in disease burden and out-of-pocket expenditure for healthcare, especially in rural and marginalized areas; and
- (d) the steps being taken to address the alleged delays in finalizing and approving State Annual Action Plans (SAAP) under NAM?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 19 for 22.07.2025

(a) Government of India is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for overall development & promotion of Ayush system in the country by providing financial assistance under different activities including operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) (Ayush)] by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries as well as Sub Health Centres. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from States/UTs through SAAPs, 12500 AAM (Ayush) have been approved in different parts of the country and as reported by State/UT Governments all are operational. The State/UT-wise status of approved AAM (Ayush) is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(b) Since implementation of NAM scheme comes under purview of respective State/UT Governments, no specific targets are fixed by the Government of India. However, as per the proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), Grant-in-aid of Rs 5670.83 crore has been released to the States/UTs from the year 2014-15 to 2024-25 for implementation of different approved activities. State/UT-wise, the status of funds allocated/released and utilization reported by the State/UT Governments under NAM from 2014-15 to 2024-25 is furnished at **Annexure-II**. Further, the major activities supported/achievements made under NAM from 2014-15 to 2024-25 is enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

(c) The main objectives of operationalization of AAMs (Ayush) are to establish a holistic wellness model based on Ayush principles and practices, to empower masses for self-care to reduce disease burden, out of pocket expenditure (OOPE) and to provide informed choice to the needy public in the rural areas of the country. As reported by the States/UTs, footfall of the beneficiaries have been increased in the dispensaries after converting them into AAM (Ayush), as various activities & services like identification of Prakriti, Yoga, use of medicinal plants, healthy living practices, basic OPD interventions etc. are being provided. As per information received from State/UT Governments, 11.56 crore patient attended in AAM (Ayush) during 2024. Further, under NAM, State/UT Governments are also being supported for implementation of eight structured Ayush Public Health Programmes in different parts of the country including vulnerable populations in rural and underserved 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.

(d) Resource pool for the year 2025-26 had been allocated on 24.02.2025 to all States/UTs as per Budget Estimate under NAM with request to submit the State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) by 15th March, 2025 and regular follow up was made with them. As on date, 24 States/UTs have submitted their SAAPs, out of which 12 have been finalized and remaining are under active examination towards finalization shortly. Ministry of Ayush is coordinating with the States/UTs who have not submitted their SAAPs.

Annexure-I

State/UT-wise Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) approved and operational

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Approved AAM (Ayush)	Operational AAM (Ayush)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	6	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	126	126
3	Arunachal Pradesh	89	89
4	Assam	500	500
5	Bihar	294	294
6	Chandigarh	12	12
7	Chhattisgarh	400	400
8	Delhi	0	0
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	1	1
10	Goa	100	100
11	Gujarat	365	365
12	Haryana	538	538
13	Himachal Pradesh	761	761
14	Jammu & Kashmir	523	523
15	Jharkhand	745	745
16	Karnataka	376	376
17	Kerala	700	700
18	Ladakh	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	7	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	800	800
21	Maharashtra	390	390
22	Manipur	15	15
23	Meghalaya	24	24
24	Mizoram	41	41
25	Nagaland	49	49
26	Odisha	422	422
27	Puducherry	4	4
28	Punjab	158	158
29	Rajasthan	2019	2019
30	Sikkim	18	18
31	Tamil Nadu	650	650
32	Telangana	421	421
33	Tripura	72	72
34	Uttar Pradesh	1034	1034
35	Uttarakhand	300	300
36	West Bengal	540	540
Total		12500	12500

Annexure-II

State/UT-wise, the status of funds allocated/released and utilized under NAM from 2014-15 to 2024-25

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Funds allocated/released (central share)	Expenditure as reported by States/UT
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3172.52	2913.42
2	Andhra Pradesh	10075.24	7876.12
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6516.88	6466.28
4	Assam	20423.24	18581.01
5	Bihar	8091.86	6502.21
6	Chandigarh	2206.70	1834.97
7	Chhattisgarh	13935.89	10786.34
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1583.43	1378.48
9	Delhi	726.31	725.98
10	Goa	2935.58	2781.44
11	Gujarat	16127.16	10759.63
12	Haryana	15477.57	15121.69
13	Himachal Pradesh	17896.15	15287.83
14	Jammu & Kashmir	26191.38	24238.66
15	Jharkhand	16864.86	15093.19
16	Karnataka	26519.45	22818.00
17	Kerala	35572.42	31210.80
18	Ladakh	497.32	386.10
19	Lakshadweep	1942.25	1857.98
20	Madhya Pradesh	41182.19	37773.62
21	Maharashtra	13356.21	10882.74
22	Manipur	9504.66	8208.29
23	Mizoram	5934.86	5679.95
24	Meghalaya	7296.64	6389.08
25	Nagaland	9240.38	8901.03
26	Odisha	11079.39	9035.69
27	Puducherry	3050.48	2434.97
28	Punjab	6902.92	5130.62
29	Rajasthan	41834.61	34903.34
30	Sikkim	4332.60	4300.70
31	Tamil Nadu	28587.15	23647.21
32	Telangana	12280.61	11553.46
33	Tripura	5731.19	5159.22
34	Uttar Pradesh	104006.92	93972.98
35	Uttarakhand	17405.14	16923.48
36	West Bengal	18600.73	16519.49
	Total	567082.88	498035.98

The major activities supported/achievements made under NAM from 2014-15 to 2024-25

- (i) 203 units supported for setting up of Integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- (ii) 518 Ayush Hospitals and 6234 Ayush Dispensaries have been supported for Up gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (iii) 2387 Primary Health Centres (PHCs), 746 Community Health Centres (CHCs) and 319 District Hospitals (DHs) have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency on an average in each year.
- (iv) 1157 Ayush Hospitals and 12677 Ayush Dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines on an average in each year.
- (v) 21 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions.
- (vi) 78 Under-Graduate and 46 Post-Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (vii) 383 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Dispensaries.
- (viii) 1429 Ayush Grams have been supported.
- (ix) 12500 Ayush Health & Wellness Centres now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) have been supported.