

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 168  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025**

**Institutional expansion of AYUSH in Jharkhand**

168 # Shri Pradip Kumar Varma:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposed plan for setting up of AYUSH based primary health facilities and medicinal plants training centres in the State of Jharkhand, particularly in tribal dominated districts like Gumla, Chaibasa and Sahibganj; and
- (b) whether any initiative is being taken by Government to promote skill development and self-reliance among the local youth through centrally sponsored projects under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in these areas?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility for setting up of AYUSH based primary health facilities and medicinal plants training centres and initiative to promote skill development and self-reliance among the local youth lies with the respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally sponsored Scheme National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry is supporting the efforts of the States/UTs to improve the infrastructure of Ayush services for providing better access to the community by providing financial assistance under different activities including Flexi-pool, which enable States/UTs to seek financial assistance and propose activities to meet local needs & requirements and Pilot innovation for Ayush system including training & capacity building. States/UTs Governments including Jharkhand may avail the financial assistance by submitting suitable proposal through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines.