

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2025**

AYUSH hospitals

100 Shri Satnam Singh Sandhu:

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

- (a) the number of AYUSH hospitals and wellness centres established in the country under various Government schemes, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total patient footfall in AYUSH hospitals and wellness centres in the last three years, along with any data on treatment effectiveness;
- (c) whether Government has any plans to expand AYUSH healthcare facilities, especially in rural and tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of financial assistance provided for the development of AYUSH hospitals and wellness centres; and
- (e) whether Government is promoting medical tourism through AYUSH wellness centres and if so, the steps taken to attract foreign patients?

ANSWER

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

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

The Statement referred in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 100 for 09.12.2025

(a) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush has approved 203 Integrated Ayush Hospitals (IAHs) for establishment and also approved 12500 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) [AAM(Ayush)] erstwhile known as Ayush Health and Wellness Centres by upgrading existing Ayush Dispensaries / Sub Health Centres as per the proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) from States/UTs. The State/UT-wise status of approved IAHs and AAM (Ayush) is furnished at **Annexure**.

(b) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of functionality of Ayush hospitals and wellness centres comes under the purview of respective State /UT Governments and accordingly, data of patient footfall as well as effectiveness of treatment in these facilities are being maintained by them. However, as reported by States/UTs, 28.87 Crore beneficiaries visited to 12500 AAM (Ayush) in different parts of the country during last three years for availing holistic healthcare through different activities like OPD services, Prakriti Parikshan, Yoga related activities at the level of facility as well as community, awareness about uses of common medicinal plants etc.

(c) Under NAM, Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State/UT Governments for expanding the AYUSH healthcare facilities in country including rural and tribal areas by providing financial assistance for establishment of new Ayush dispensaries and co-location of Ayush unit at Primary Health Centers (PHCs) as per the proposals received through SAAPs. In addition to that, 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 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) Ayurvedya 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.

(d) Under NAM, total grant-in-aid of Rs. 1032.86 Crore and Rs. 1131.60 Crore have been released for establishment of IAHs and operationalization of AAM (Ayush) respectively to the State/UT Governments from 2014-15 to 2024-25.

(e) The Government has introduced a separate category of Ayush Visa for foreigners and their attendants (other than a Pakistani national) visiting India for availing treatment under Ayush systems of medicine on 27th July, 2023. Ayush Visa is granted to a foreigner and his/her attendant whose sole purpose is to seek treatment through Ayush systems like therapeutic care and Wellness in a Hospital/Wellness Centre accredited and registered with any Government Authority concerned or National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH)/ National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH)/ National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) accredited hospitals providing Ayush services.

Further, the Medical and Ayush Visa Portal, governed by Ministry of Home Affairs is designed to streamline and regulate the entry of legitimate foreign patients, ensuring that only authorized hospitals invite genuine patients for treatment through pre-validated Medical Visas.

Ministry of Ayush has successfully organized two Ayush-based Medical Value Travel Summits one for the West Zone on 30th September, 2024 in Mumbai and another for the South Zone on 26th May, 2025 in Chennai for promotion and propagation of Medical Value Travel.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, through various initiatives. As part of the on-going activities, promotion of various tourism destinations and products including medical and wellness tourism are taken up.

State/UT-wise no. of Integrated Ayush Hospitals (IAHs) and no. of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) approved

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of IAH approved	No. of AAM (Ayush) approved
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	2	126
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	89
4	Assam	8	500
5	Bihar	1	294
6	Chandigarh	1	12
7	Chhattisgarh	10	400
8	Delhi	0	0
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	1	1
10	Goa	2	100
11	Gujarat	2	365
12	Haryana	1	538
13	Himachal Pradesh	3	761
14	Jammu & Kashmir	7	523
15	Jharkhand	7	745
16	Karnataka	3	376
17	Kerala	10	700
18	Ladakh	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	1	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	13	800
21	Maharashtra	14	390
22	Manipur	11	15
23	Meghalaya	3	24
24	Mizoram	2	41
25	Nagaland	7	49
26	Odisha	3	422
27	Puducherry	3	4
28	Punjab	2	158
29	Rajasthan	33	2019
30	Sikkim	2	18
31	Tamil Nadu	6	650
32	Telangana	3	421
33	Tripura	2	72
34	Uttar Pradesh	25	1034
35	Uttarakhand	7	300
36	West Bengal	2	540
Total		203	12500
