

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. 18  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025**

**Strengthening of Ayush Centres under NAM in Bihar**

**18 Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:**

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any comprehensive plan to strengthen Ayushman Arogya Mandirs and Ayurveda Wellness Centres in Bihar under National AYUSH Mission (NAM);
- (b) the funds sanctioned and utilised for the construction of Ayurveda, Yoga and Homeopathy institutes in Patna and Gaya districts during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken to integrate Ayush practices with public health services and introduce digital diagnostic record systems for AYUSH dispensaries?

**ANSWER**

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

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

**The Statement referred in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 18 for 02.12.2025**

- (a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission through States/UTs including Bihar having the provision of operationalization of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) [AAM(Ayush)] erstwhile known as Ayush Health and Wellness Centres by upgrading existing Ayush Dispensaries including Ayurveda and Sub Health Centres. As per the proposals received through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) from State Government of Bihar, 294 Ayush Dispensaries/Sub Health Centres have been approved to be upgraded as AAM(Ayush) and as reported by State Government, all AAM(Ayush) are functional.
- (b) Under NAM, no proposal has been received through SAAPs for establishment of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy and Homeopathy educational institutes in Patna and Gaya districts during the last three years. However, as per the proposals received from State Government, 02 Integrated Ayush Hospitals (IAHs) have been approved, one each in the year 2015-16 at Patna and in the year 2024-25 at Gaya. As reported by State Government, Rs. 902.70 lakhs has been allocated for Patna while no funds have been allocated by State Government for IAH at Gaya.
- (c) 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), 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. 6158 PHCs, 3103 CHCs and 482 DHs have been co-located across the country as per the NHM-Medical Information System (MIS) database as on 31.03.2025. Further, the Ayush Hospital Management Information System (A-HMIS) has been developed to digitally record and manage patients' diagnostic information across Ayush dispensaries.

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