

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 165
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025**

Expansion of Ayush health services in rural areas

165 # Shri Tejveer Singh:

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

- (a) the number of districts which have been identified so far for the establishment of Ayush medical centres in rural areas;
- (b) whether the Ministry has launched any special recruitment drive for the appointment of trained Ayush doctors in these centres; and
- (c) if so, the number of centres that are currently operational and the number of centres that are also providing tele-Ayush services among them?

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

(a) to (c) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility regarding identification of districts for establishment of Ayush medical centres in the country including rural areas and recruitment of trained Ayush doctors at these Centres comes under the purview of respective State/UT Government. However, Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts by providing financial assistance for establishment of new Integrated Ayush Hospitals, Ayush Dispensaries, Ayush Education Institutions as per the proposals received from them in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) within the provisions of NAM guidelines. However, under NAM, as per the proposals received from the State/UT Governments through SAAPs, 12500 Ayush Dispensaries / Sub Health Centres have been supported to be upgraded as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) [AAM (Ayush)] and as reported by the States/UTs, all are functional in different parts of the country including rural areas for providing Health care services to the community through Ayush system of medicines. The State/UT-wise list of functional AAM (Ayush) is furnished at **Annexure**.

Further, Ayush Telemedicine services are now accessible through the e-sanjeevani portal, facilitating remote healthcare consultations in the Ayush sector and as per the requirement services are being provided by States/UTs as reported.

Annexure**The State/UT-wise details of the Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) in the country:**

S. No.	State/UT	Status of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)	
		No. of Units Approved	No. of Units Functional
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.	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	1	1
9.	Goa	100	100
10.	Gujarat	365	365
11.	Haryana	538	538
12.	Himachal Pradesh	761	761
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	523	523
14.	Jharkhand	745	745
15.	Karnataka	376	376
16.	Kerala	700	700
17.	Lakshadweep	7	7
18.	Madhya Pradesh	800	800
19.	Maharashtra	390	390
20.	Manipur	15	15
21.	Meghalaya	24	24
22.	Mizoram	41	41
23.	Nagaland	49	49
24.	Odisha	422	422
25.	Puducherry	4	4
26.	Punjab	158	158
27.	Rajasthan	2019	2019
28.	Sikkim	18	18
29.	Tamil Nadu	650	650
30.	Telangana	421	421
31.	Tripura	72	72
32.	Uttar Pradesh	1034	1034
33.	Uttarakhand	300	300
34.	West Bengal	540	540
TOTAL		12500	12500