

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 168  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025**

**Wellness tourism destinations in Maharashtra**

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

- (a) whether Government has taken steps to promote Ayurvedic and Panchakarma centres as wellness tourism destinations;
- (b) if so, the number of Ayush wellness centres registered in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether incentives are being provided to certified practitioners; and
- (d) the measures taken to integrate Ayush services in district hospitals?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) For promotion of medical value travel, the Government of India has introduced a separate category of Ayush Visa for foreigners and their attendant (Other than a Pakistani National) visiting India for availing treatment under Ayush systems of medicine on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to promote Ayurvedic and Panchakarma centres as wellness tourism destinations and their establishment comes under the purview of State Government of Maharashtra. As reported by State Government of Maharashtra, they have not yet proposed promotion of Ayurvedic and Panchkarma centers as wellness tourism destination.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c). Question does not arise

(d) Government of India has adopted a strategy for integration of Ayush services in District hospitals through Co-location of Ayush facilities in District Hospitals (DHs), thus enabling the choice to the patients for different systems of Ayush services under a single window. As reported by State Government of Maharashtra, 261 Ayush Wings are located at District Hospitals as well as Sub District Hospitals and Rural Hospitals.

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