

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1768

TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2025

Promotion of Ayush systems of medicine in the country

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

- (a) whether Government is taking steps for promotion and overall development of Ayush systems of medicine in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of awareness campaigns launched, wellness centres opened and training programmes undertaken during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government has adopted a strategy of Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals(DHs) and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the National Ayush Mission (NAM) during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for promotion and overall development of Ayush systems of medicine in the country. Under NAM, grant-in-aid is being provided to the State /UT Governments against their proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines. The NAM inter-alia makes provision for following activities:

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush).
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/ Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation) /Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary

- (v) Setting up of 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals
- (vii) Ayush Public Health Programs
- (viii) Ayush Gram
- (ix) Behavior Change Communication (BCC)
- (x) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.
- (xi) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses.

Further, Ministry of Ayush implements the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush to create awareness regarding Ayush Systems of Medicine. This aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country. This scheme provides assistance for organizing National/State Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, etc. The Ministry also undertakes Multi-Media, Print Media Campaigns for creating awareness about Ayush System.

Public Health being State subject, opening of wellness centres comes under purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under NAM, there is provision of financial assistance for operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) (Ayush)] by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries as well as Sub Health Centres. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from States/UTs through SAAPs, 12500 AAM (Ayush) have been approved in different parts of the country and as reported by State/UT Governments all are operational. The State/UT-wise status of approved AAM (Ayush) is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

Furthermore, Ministry of Ayush is also implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurgyan since 2021-22 having a component of 'Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush' under which there is a provision to support the eligible organizations across the country for training & capacity building program in the field of Ayush with the aim to encourage Ayush personnel to undergo need-based professional training and bridge the knowledge gaps. During the last three years (Year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25), various organizations have been supported to conduct 158 CME/training programmes for upgradation of knowledge of Ayush personnel under the CME component of Ayurgyan scheme.

(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. The State/UT status of co-located Ayush facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

(d) Under NAM, an amount of Rs. 255136.04 has been allocated/released as Central share during the last three years and as reported by State/UT Governments Rs. 217586.55 lakhs has been utilised.

Annexure-I

State/UT-wise Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) approved and operational

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

Annexure-II

The State/UT status of co-located Ayush facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	DH	CHC	PHC	Total
1	Bihar	29	221	702	952
2	Chhattisgarh	28	190	439	657
3	Himachal Pradesh	11	130	283	424
4	Jammu & Kashmir	14	128	340	482
5	Jharkhand	19	160	331	510
6	Madhya Pradesh	23	210	364	597
7	Odisha	21	163	234	418
8	Rajasthan	33	141	207	381
9	Uttar Pradesh	48	132	0	180
10	Uttarakhand	13	41	0	54
11	Arunachal Pradesh	2	29	112	143
12	Assam	24	63	201	288
13	Manipur	6	8	73	87
14	Meghalaya	8	6	66	80
15	Mizoram	7	5	61	73
16	Nagaland	9	9	30	48
17	Sikkim	1	2	7	10
18	Tripura	23	12	18	53
19	Andhra Pradesh	19	165	288	472
20	Goa	4	7	21	32
21	Gujarat	28	76	216	320
22	Haryana	18	35	165	218
23	Karnataka	39	220	356	615
24	Kerala	23	40	242	305
25	Maharashtra	61	272	645	978
26	Punjab	20	120	345	485
27	Tamil Nadu	42	298	352	692
28	Telangana	16	95	78	189
29	West Bengal	28	36	45	109
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	3	11	15
31	Chandigarh	2	4	17	23
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman and Diu	1	3	7	11
33	Delhi	4	7	62	73
34	Ladakh	1	2	7	10
35	Lakshadweep	2	1	8	11
36	Puducherry	4	1	25	30
Total		632	3035	6358	10025

Source: as per NHM-MIS database as on 31st March, 2025