

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1127  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026**

**Strengthening of Ayush services in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh**

1127 # Smt. Maya Naroliya:

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

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any initiative under the National Ayush Mission (NAM) for the coordination and strengthening of Ayush centers in the rural healthcare system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any mechanism or process has been established for the training and capacity building of Ayush practitioners so that they can be deployed in underserved and tribal districts, particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the impact of these initiatives on coverage of service and numbers of patients, particularly in the State of Madhya Pradesh and at the national level?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Public Health being State subject, strengthening of Ayush centers in the rural healthcare system in the country comes under purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush has 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 for providing holistic healthcare to the community through different Ayush interventions in rural area. The State/UT-wise status of approved AAM (Ayush) is furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Central Sector Scheme of Ayurgyan since 2021-22 wherein Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush is one of the components. The overall objective of the CME component is to encourage Ayush personnel to undergo need-based professional training and bridge the knowledge gaps. Being the Central Sector Scheme, financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations across the country for conducting training programmes.

State Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that they have also conducted training and capacity building for Ayush practitioners time to time through offline/ online mode and resultantly the number of beneficiary/patients increased from 6 lakhs in year 2010-11 to 147 lakhs in years 2024-25. These initiatives have contributed to enhanced awareness of Ayush treatments among the general population, leading to greater utilization of Ayush medicines as a primary mode of treatment.

## State/UT-wise status of approved (AAM) (Ayush)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Approved AAM (Ayush)	Functional 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
<b>Total</b>		<b>12500</b>	<b>12500</b>

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