

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1938
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2026

Implementation of AYUSH at Erode district in Tamil Nadu

1938 Shri Anthiyur P. Selvarasu:

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

- (a) whether Government has examined implementation quality of Yoga and wellness programmes in Erode district, Tamil Nadu, including Perundurai and Chennimalai institutions;
- (b) if so, the details of Government-supported trainers, session frequency, participation levels and monitoring framework in erode district; and
- (c) the initiatives proposed to be taken by Government to expand mental wellness support and community Yoga participation platforms in the said district?

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 to examine implementation quality of Yoga and wellness programmes in Erode district, Tamil Nadu, including Perundurai and Chennimalai institutions lies with respective State Government. As reported by State Government of Tamil Nadu, the implementation quality is monitored through following activities:

- i. Periodic review meetings at district and State levels.
- ii. Reporting mechanisms under the respective Centrally Sponsored Schemes (National Ayush Mission/National Health Mission).
- iii. Maintenance of patient registers, treatment records, and programme activity reports.
- iv. Field inspections and supervisory visits by higher authorities.

Based on available reports and monitoring mechanisms, the Yoga and Wellness Programmes in Erode District, including Perundurai and Chennimalai institutions, are functioning as per the prescribed guidelines and continue to provide wellness services to the public effectively.

As reported by the State, 08 Government Yoga & Naturopathy Centres are functioning in Erode District with qualified Government-appointed Medical Officers and supporting staff. Regular daily Yoga sessions and OPD-based naturopathy therapies are conducted, along with special camps and awareness programmes. State-level training on Pain Management and related therapies was conducted on 03.06.2025 and 22.07.2025 to strengthen service delivery. Further, the State Government proposes to expand mental wellness support through stress management Yoga modules and to increase community-based Yoga camps and outreach activities in the district.
