

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2731  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2026**

**Promotion of Ayush system in Kerala**

2731 Smt. P. T. Usha:

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Central assistance provided for the promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and other AYUSH systems in Kerala during the last three years and current year, and;
- (b) whether Government proposes to establish new AYUSH wellness centres in Kerala; and
- (c) the steps taken to promote Kerala as a global hub for Ayurvedic tourism?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), Central assistance provided to State of Kerala during the last three years and current year against the proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) is as below:

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount (In lakhs)</b>
1	2022-23	4399.827
2	2023-24	7989.400
3	2024-25	11037.960
4	2025-26	5138.390
<b>Total</b>		<b>28565.577</b>

(b) Public Health being a State subject, the establishment of new Ayush wellness centres in Kerala comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government of Kerala through SAAPs, Ministry of Ayush has approved for upgrading 700 Dispensaries as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) and as reported by State Government, all are operational and providing holistic healthcare to the community through different Ayush interventions including Yoga.

(c) For promotion and propagation of Medical Value Travel (MVT), Ministry of Ayush has successfully organized an Ayush MVT Summit for the South Zone on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in Chennai with participation from the States of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, and the Union Territory of Puducherry.

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