

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 166**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026**

**Strengthening AYUSH infrastructure and healthcare services in Maharashtra and Gujarat**

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

(a) the details of funds allocated to Maharashtra and Gujarat under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the last three years;

(b) the number of AYUSH hospitals, dispensaries, integrated AYUSH Health Centres and AYUSH educational institutions supported by the Union Government in Maharashtra and Gujarat, district-wise;

(c) the steps taken by Government to strengthen AYUSH infrastructure and promote the integration of AYUSH systems with mainstream healthcare services in Maharashtra and Gujarat; and

(d) the details of the outcomes achieved in these States in terms of patient coverage, research initiatives, capacity building, and public awareness regarding traditional systems of medicine?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) The status of allocated/released funds as Central share to the State Government of Maharashtra & Gujarat under the National Ayush Mission (NAM) during the last three years is furnished as below:

(Rs.in Lakh)

| State       | 2023-24                  | 2024-25                  | 2025-26                  |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|             | Funds allocated/released | Funds allocated/released | Funds allocated/released |
| Maharashtra | 2235.54                  | 2681.16                  | 2023.76                  |
| Gujarat     | 2961.42                  | 2623.1                   | 2643.61                  |

(b) Under NAM, the district-wise number of Ayush Hospitals, Dispensaries, Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) [AAM (Ayush)], Integrated Ayush Hospitals and Ayush Educational Institutions supported in Maharashtra & Gujarat is furnished at **Annexure I**.

(c) Under NAM, Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State/UT Governments including Maharashtra & Gujarat for strengthening Ayush infrastructure. Further, 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 supported by the MoH&FW under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment / furniture and medicines are provided by the Ministry of Ayush under NAM as shared responsibilities.

(d) As reported by State Government of Maharashtra & Gujarat, outcomes achieved with respect to patient coverage, research initiatives, capacity building, and public awareness regarding traditional systems of medicine is furnished at **Annexure II**.

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**Annexure I**

**District-wise status of Ayush Hospitals, Dispensaries/AAM (Ayush), Integrated Ayush Hospitals and Ayush Educational Institutions, as supported under NAM in Maharashtra and Gujarat State**

**Maharashtra**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Name of District</b>    | <b>No of AAM (Ayush)</b> | <b>No of Ayush Dispensary</b> | <b>No of Ayush integrated Hospital</b> | <b>No of Ayush Educational Institutions</b> |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1              | Ahilyanagar                | 6                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 2              | Akola                      | 20                       | 2                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 3              | Amravati                   | 29                       | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 4              | Beed                       | 6                        | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 5              | Bhandara                   | 25                       | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 6              | Buldhana                   | 27                       | 19                            | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 7              | Chandrapur                 | 21                       | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 8              | Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar | 8                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 9              | Dharashiv                  | 6                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 1                                           |
| 10             | Dhule                      | 11                       | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 11             | Gadchiroli                 | 14                       | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 12             | Gondia                     | 23                       | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 13             | Hingoli                    | 1                        | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 14             | Jalgaon                    | 14                       | 0                             | 1                                      | 2                                           |
| 15             | Jalna                      | 5                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 16             | Kolhapur                   | 7                        | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 17             | Latur                      | 4                        | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 18             | Mumbai                     | 0                        | 0                             | 0                                      | 1                                           |
| 19             | Nagpur                     | 40                       | 0                             | 1                                      | 1                                           |
| 20             | Nanded                     | 8                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 1                                           |
| 21             | Nandurbar                  | 5                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 22             | Nashik                     | 7                        | 1                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 23             | Palghar                    | 16                       | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 24             | Parbhani                   | 5                        | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 25             | Pune                       | 13                       | 0                             | 1                                      | 1                                           |
| 26             | Raigad                     | 6                        | 1                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 27             | Ratnagiri                  | 0                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 28             | Sangli                     | 13                       | 0                             | 0                                      | 1                                           |
| 29             | Satara                     | 8                        | 3                             | 1                                      | 1                                           |
| 30             | Sindhudurg                 | 4                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 31             | Solapur                    | 5                        | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| 32             | Thane                      | 2                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 33             | Wardha                     | 13                       | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 34             | Washim                     | 6                        | 0                             | 1                                      | 0                                           |
| 35             | Yavatmal                   | 12                       | 0                             | 0                                      | 0                                           |
| <b>Total</b>   |                            | <b>390</b>               | <b>26</b>                     | <b>19</b>                              | <b>9</b>                                    |

**District-wise status of Ayush Hospitals, Dispensaries/AAM (Ayush), Integrated Ayush Hospitals and Ayush Educational Institutions, as supported under NAM in Maharashtra and Gujarat State**

**Gujarat**

| Sl. No.      | Name of District | No of AAM (Ayush) | No of Ayush Dispensary | No of Ayush Hospitals | No of Ayush Integrated Hospitals | No of Ayush Educational Institutions |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1            | Ahmedabad        | 12                | 36                     | 5                     | 0                                | 1                                    |
| 2            | Amreli           | 9                 | 15                     | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 3            | Anand            | 11                | 17                     | 2                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 4            | Aravalli         | 10                | 12                     | 0                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 5            | Banaskantha      | 15                | 17                     | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 6            | Bharuch          | 14                | 7                      | 0                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 7            | Bhavnagar        | 19                | 14                     | 2                     | 0                                | 1                                    |
| 8            | Kutch - Bhuj     | 12                | 19                     | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 9            | Botad            | 5                 | 1                      | 0                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 10           | Chhota Udaipur   | 13                | 6                      | 0                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 11           | Dahod            | 12                | 15                     | 2                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 12           | Dang             | 1                 | 6                      | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 13           | Devbhumi Dwarka  | 6                 | 6                      | 0                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 14           | Gandhinagar      | 14                | 8                      | 2                     | 0                                | 1                                    |
| 15           | Gir Somnath      | 6                 | 7                      | 0                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 16           | Jamnagar         | 3                 | 10                     | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 17           | Junagardh        | 15                | 10                     | 1                     | 0                                | 1                                    |
| 18           | Kheda            | 16                | 7                      | 2                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 19           | Mahisagar        | 3                 | 10                     | 0                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 20           | Mehsana          | 21                | 8                      | 3                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 21           | Morabi           | 10                | 6                      | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 22           | Narmada          | 9                 | 10                     | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 23           | Navsari          | 11                | 10                     | 2                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 24           | Panchmahal       | 9                 | 8                      | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 25           | Patan            | 7                 | 17                     | 2                     | 0                                | 1                                    |
| 26           | Porbandar        | 7                 | 3                      | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 27           | Rajkot           | 7                 | 10                     | 2                     | 1                                | 0                                    |
| 28           | Sabarkantha      | 18                | 17                     | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 29           | Surat            | 17                | 12                     | 0                     | 1                                | 0                                    |
| 30           | Surendranagar    | 19                | 7                      | 2                     | 0                                | 1                                    |
| 31           | Tapi             | 9                 | 12                     | 0                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| 32           | Vadodara         | 14                | 17                     | 1                     | 0                                | 1                                    |
| 33           | Valsad           | 11                | 12                     | 1                     | 0                                | 0                                    |
| <b>Total</b> |                  | <b>365</b>        | <b>372</b>             | <b>39</b>             | <b>2</b>                         | <b>7</b>                             |

**Outcomes achieved with respect to patient coverage, research initiatives, capacity building, and public awareness regarding traditional systems of medicine**

**a. Patient coverage during 2025-26**

| Maharashtra                    |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Type of Facility               | OPD     | IPD   |
| AAM Ayush (390)                | 1934157 | 0     |
| Co-located Ayush Wing (261)    | 5414113 | 97097 |
| Integrated Ayush Hospital (03) | 116216  | 2289  |
| Total                          | 7464486 | 99386 |
| Gujarat                        |         |       |
| Type of Facility               | OPD     | IPD   |
| AAM Ayush (365)                | 3220098 | 0     |
| Dispensaries (492)             | 2849084 | 0     |
| Ayush hospital (40)            | 1512462 | 23709 |
| Integrated Ayush Hospital (01) | 1849    | 0     |
| Total                          | 7583493 | 23709 |

**b. Capacity Building programs during 2025-26**

| State       | Total Number of training | Number of participants |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Maharashtra | 4                        | 1901                   |
| Gujarat     | 20                       | 770                    |

**c. Research Initiatives**

As reported by the Government of Maharashtra, Government Ayush Colleges promote research in traditional medicine by encouraging undergraduate and postgraduate students to undertake research projects under the UG SPARK and PG-STAR schemes which is mentored by faculty of the respective colleges. These are funded by the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. Similarly, as reported by the Government of Gujarat, a research initiative on the role of Ayurveda in the prevention and management of anaemia and sickle cell disease is being undertaken by the Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH).

**d. Public awareness regarding traditional systems of medicine**

As reported by the Government of Maharashtra, the State organizes Ayush Health Camps and a range of IEC activities, including distribution of pamphlets, display of health walls, media outreach, dissemination of Yoga and medicinal information booklets, Yoga and Medicinal Information Booklets', 'AYUSH guide for ASHA/MPW/ANM', Ayush Gram activities, and establishment of Ayush Selfie Points. Similarly, the Government of Gujarat conducts Ayush Health Camps and diverse IEC activities leveraging both print and digital media are regularly conducted to enhance awareness and strengthen community outreach.