

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1766
ANSWERED ON-04/08/2026

CENTRAL SUPPORT FOR AYUSH DEVELOPMENT IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1766. SHRI VIJAY CHINTAKAYALA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a specific push by Government to strengthen AYUSH infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh, including new colleges, hospitals and wellness centres;
- (b) the central schemes, particularly the National AYUSH Mission (NAM), under which such support is being extended to the State;
- (c) the broad funding pattern followed between the Centre and the State for such projects; and
- (d) whether the Ministry reviews utilisation of funds released to States before sanctioning further support under the Mission?

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 for strengthening Ayush infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh including new colleges, hospitals and wellness centres, lies with the respective State Government. However, the Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Andhra Pradesh and supporting their efforts by providing financial assistance under different activities including strengthening of Ayush infrastructure subject to the condition that proposals are required to be submitted by the State Government through the State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per provision of NAM guidelines. Further, under NAM funding pattern followed between the Centre and the State is 60:40 for different activities as being supported including strengthening of Ayush infrastructure projects. As per the proposals received through SAAPs from State Government of Andhra Pradesh the details of major infrastructural activities supported under NAM in the State from 2014-15 to 2025-26 is furnished at **Annexure**.

(d) Yes, the Ministry is reviewing the activity-wise physical and financial progress at regular intervals after getting reports from the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh. Further, at the

time of appraisal meetings of the SAAPs received from the States/UTs, a detailed review is conducted regarding the utilization of funds under different approved activities.

Major activities supported under NAM from 2014-15 to 2025-26

- (i) **126** Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) have been supported for upgradation from existing Ayush dispensaries.
- (ii) **2** units of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush hospitals (IAHs) have been supported for the establishment.
- (iii) **4** Under-Graduate and **2** Post-Graduate Ayush Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (iv) **1** unit supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institution.
- (v) **14** Ayush Hospitals and **113** Ayush dispensaries have been supported for up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.