

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1771
ANSWERED ON- 04/08/2026

**EXPANSION OF AYUSH WINGS AND DISPENSARIES AT CHC AND PHC
LEVELS**

1771. # DR. BHIM SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that AYUSH medical facilities are presently available in 36 district hospitals of Bihar, whereas such facilities at the Community Health Centre (CHC) and Primary Health Centre (PHC) levels are currently nil; and
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry is considering to provide any special financial package or additional budgetary support to Government of Bihar under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) for the phase wise expansion of AYUSH wings and dispensaries at the CHC and PHC levels in all blocks of the State?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) & (b) As per information received from National Health Mission (NHM-I) there are a total of 36 Co-located Ayush facilities at District Hospitals (DHs) while there are no such facilities available at Community Health Centres (CHCs) & Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in Bihar.

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 choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under single window. The engagement of Ayush Doctors/paramedics and their training is being supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment /furniture and medicines is being provided by Ministry of Ayush under National Ayush Mission (NAM) as shared responsibilities. Under NAM, State Government may avail financial assistance for colocation of Ayush facilities at CHCs and PHCs by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP).
