

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 966

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2026

Integration of Ayush systems with preventive healthcare in Andhra Pradesh

966 Shri Meda Raghunadha Reddy:

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

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any assessment regarding the integration of AYUSH systems with preventive healthcare and management of non-communicable diseases, particularly in States such as Andhra Pradesh where lifestyle diseases are rising;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including institutions, funding support and programmes approved for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) to (b) Public Health being a State Subject, primary responsibility regarding assessment of the integration of Ayush systems with preventive healthcare and the management of non-communicable diseases in States like Andhra Pradesh where lifestyle diseases are rising, lies with respective State Government. As reported by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, assessment has been undertaken regarding the integration of Ayush systems to combat rising lifestyle diseases and enhance preventive care for community awareness.

Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), Ministry of Ayush has approved 126 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) [AAM (Ayush)] in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the proposals received through State Annual Action Plan (SAAPs) and as reported by them all are operational. These AAM (Ayush) are providing holistic wellness model to the community based on Ayush principles and practices including Yoga focusing on preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative healthcare for different common ailments including Non-Communicable Disease (NCDs) like hypertension and diabetes. In addition to it, dedicated Ayush Public Health Programmes like National Program for Prevention and Management of Osteoarthritis & other Musculoskeletal Disorders, VAYO MITRA: AYUSH Geriatric Healthcare Services, AYURVIDYA: Healthy lifestyle through

AYUSH for School Children, AYUSH Mobile Medical Unit, SUPRAJA: AYUSH Maternal & Neo-natal Intervention, KARUNYA: AYUSH Palliative Services, National Programme on AYUSH for Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention (MMDP) of Lymphatic Filariasis (Lymphoedema) have also been approved in the State of Andhra Pradesh to create mass awareness on prevention and management of common ailments including lifestyle disorders based on Ayush principles and practises. Under NAM, an amount of Rs. 12,257.56 lakhs has been released to state Government of Andhra Pradesh for implementation of different approved activities of SAAPs from year 2014-15 to 2025-26.

(c) Question does not arise.
