

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.486
ANSWERED ON 9th DECEMBER, 2022**

AYUSH Health Centres

486. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) the details of AYUSH health centres built during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any step to enhance the popularity of the AYUSH Medicines in the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct new AYUSH health centres especially in the eastern parts of UP including Siddharthnagar, Sant Kabir Nagar and Gonda region;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the total number of doctors and staffs employed in the AYUSH hospitals and centres in the State of UP; and
- (f) whether any MOUs have been signed by the Government with other country to spread awareness regarding AYUSH medicines globally, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) Public Health being a State subject, establishment of AYUSH health centres comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance for the setting up of 50/30/10 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospitals. The State/UT Government may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from the State/UT Governments through SAAPs, the State/UT-wise list of supported Integrated AYUSH hospitals during the last three years is furnished as **Annexure I**.

(b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments to enhance the popularity of the AYUSH Medicines in the country and supporting their efforts for development & promotion of AYUSH by providing financial assistance to them through different activities as per the provision of NAM guideline in accordance to the proposal received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres
- (ii) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government AYUSH Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided AYUSH Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing AYUSH Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new AYUSH Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of upto 10/30/50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government AYUSH Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional AYUSH Hospitals
- (vii) AYUSH Public Health Programmes
- (viii) Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)
- (ix) Mobility support at State and District level
- (x) AYUSH Gram
- (xi) Establishment of new AYUSH colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector
- (xii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions
- (xiii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

State/UT Government may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines.

Further, the Ministry implements the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH to create awareness regarding AYUSH Systems of Medicine. This aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country. This scheme provides assistance for organizing National/State Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs etc. The Ministry also undertakes Multi Media, Print Media Campaigns for creating awareness about AYUSH Systems.

(c) and (d) As per the proposal submitted by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh through SAAP, Ministry has approved one 50- Bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital in Sant Kabir Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh during the year 2017-18 and construction of 12 new Government Ayurvedic Dispensaries during the year 2021-22 in Siddharthnagar (8 units), Sant Kabir Nagar (1 unit) and Gonda (3 units) region. Further, 18 AYUSH dispensaries have also been approved to be upgraded as AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres in Siddharthnagar (6 units), Sant Kabir Nagar (6 units) and Gonda (6 units) region.

(e) As per the information furnished by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the total number of doctors and staffs employed in the AYUSH hospitals and centres in the State of UP is furnished in **Annexure II**.

(f) Yes. Government of India has signed 25 Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) for country to country cooperation in the field of medicine Nepal, Bangladesh, Hungary, Trinidad & Tobago, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Myanmar, World Health Organization, Germany, Iran, Sao Tome & Principe, Equatorial Guinea, Cuba, Colombia, Japan, Bolivia, Gambia, Republic of Guinea, China, St Vincent and The Grenadines, Suriname, Brazil and Zimbabwe. 40 MoUs for undertaking collaborative research and development of Traditional

Medicine has been signed with foreign Institutes/Universities/Organizations from USA, Germany, UK, Canada, Malaysia, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Tajikistan, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Japan, Indonesia, and Reunion Island, Korea, Hungary, Philippines, Reunion Island. 15 MoUs have been signed for setting up of Ayush Academic Chairs in foreign Institutes/Universities from Hungary, Latvia, Mauritius, Bangladesh, Russia, West-Indies, Thailand, Indonesia, Slovenia, Armenia, Argentina, Malaysia, South Africa, Australia, Mexico.

Annexure-I

The State/UT wise list of integrated AYUSH Hospitals approved under NAM during the last three years

S. No.	State/UT	Name of the Location/District
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	Port Blair
2	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
		Visakhapatnam
3	Assam	Majuli
4	Bihar	Patna
5	Chhattisgarh	Janjgir Champa
		Mahasamund
		Korea
		Korba
		Kanker
		Narayanpur
		Bijapur
		Dantewada
		Raipur
		Bilaspur
		Durg
		Surguja District Headquarter
		Dalli Rajhara
6	Haryana	Hisar
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Kishtwar
		Kupwara
		Bilawar
		Kulgam
		Samba
8	Jharkhand	Itki, Ranchi
9	Karnataka	Gadag
		Manglore
10	Kerala	Mattannur, Kannur District
		Chalakydy, Thrissur District
11	Maharashtra	Nandurbar
		Sindhudurg
		Pune
		Ahmednagar
12	Manipur	Keirao AC, Imphal East District
13	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
		Narsinghpur
		Balaghat
		Sehore

14	Meghalaya	Sohra (Cherapunje), CHC, East Khasi Hills
		Umtrew Village, Ri Bhoi District
15	Mizoram	Aizawl
16	Nagaland	Noklak, Tuensang District
		Razha, Chedema
		Sapangya (Chungtia)
		Yachem, Longleng
17	Odisha	Balasore
		Dhenkhal
18	Puducherry	Villanur
		Yanam
19	Rajasthan	Sikar
20	Uttar Pradesh	Sirathu Kaushambi
		Sonbhadra
		Orai Jalaun
		Sant Kabir Nagar
		Saharanpur
		Deoria
		Lalitpur
		Amethi
		Kanpur Dehat
		Ferozpur, Ballia district
		Raebareli
		Baghpat
		Fatehpur
		Shravasti
		Unnao
		Hardoi
		Gorakhpur
		Sambhal
21	West Bengal	Paschim Midnapore

The total number of doctors and staffs employed in the AYUSH hospitals and centres in the State of UP

S. No.	Staff	Ayurveda	Unani	Homoeopathy	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Senior Medical Officer	0	0	178	178
2	Medical Officer	1613	210	1130	2953
3	Chief Pharmacist	54	0	0	54
4	Pharmacist	1525	120	909	2554
5	Sister	14	0	0	14
6	Staff Nurse	345	3	0	348
7	Fourth Class	3740	464	2325	6529
	Grand Total	7291	797	4542	12630