

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 659  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**TELE-CONSULTATION IN AYUSH INSTITUTIONS**

**659. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:**

Will the **MINISTER OF AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any tele-consultations has taken place in the institutions under the AYUSH in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the percentage of the total consultations held telephonically;
- (d) whether there is any initiative and/or plans to be taken up by the Government to increase the number of such tele-consultations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): There are two separate tele-consultations running i.e., i) E-sanjeevani OPD and ii) AYUSH COVID-19 Counselling Helpline (14443).

These tele-consultations have been running at National level and not on State Level.

(c) to (e): No separate state wise data is maintained, and the increase in strength will depend on the demand.

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