

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1493
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

AYUSH HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES

1493. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to make operational the AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana in the country including Maharashtra during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps/ measures for providing adequate AYUSH treatment facilities in rural and remote areas in the country including Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps/ measures for setting up of new AYUSH hospitals in rural areas of the country including Maharashtra; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs) under Ayushman Bharat as a component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments with an objective to establish a holistic wellness model based on AYUSH principles and practices. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments including Maharashtra through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), a total of 12,500 units of existing AYUSH dispensaries and sub health centers have been approved to be upgraded as AYUSH HWCs in the State/UT Governments during the last three years and current year. However, grant-in-aid has been released for 9,108 units. As per the reports received from States/UTs, 5527 AYUSH HWCs have been made functional till date. The State/UT wise status of approved and functional AHWCs is furnished in **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide adequate AYUSH treatment facilities in rural and remote areas in the country including Maharashtra lies

with the respective State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance for setting up of 50 bedded/30 bedded/10 bedded integrated AYUSH hospitals, upgradation of standalone Government AYUSH hospitals & dispensaries, Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) & District Hospitals (DHs) and operationalization of AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres (AYUSH HWCs) for providing AYUSH treatment facilities. In this regard, the Ministry of Ayush has supported the State/UT Governments and released a grant-in-aid of Rs. 3343.38 Crore from 2014-15 to till date as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through SAAPs for various activities including AYUSH treatment facilities. The detailed status of grant-in-aid provided to States/UTs is furnished at **Annexure-II**.

(e) & (f): As Public Health being a State subject, setting up of AYUSH hospitals in the in rural areas of the country including Maharashtra comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Government. However, under NAM, there is a provision of financial assistance for setting up of 10/30/50 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospitals and State/UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals through SAAPs as per the provisions of NAM guidelines. Further, 108 Integrated AYUSH Hospitals have been approved under NAM as per the proposals received from the State/UT Governments through their SAAPs from the year 2014-15 to 2021-22. The State/UT-wise number of approved Integrated AYUSH hospitals under NAM is furnished in **Annexure-III**.

**State/UT wise status of approved and functional AYUSH HWCs during the last three years
and current year:**

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Total No. of approved AYUSH HWCs	Total No. of approved AYUSH HWCs (GIA released)	Functional AYUSH HWCs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6	6	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	203	110	126
3	Arunachal Pradesh	89	89	36
4	Assam	489	89	106
5	Bihar	388	268	83
6	Chandigarh	12	12	5
7	Chhattisgarh	400	240	240
8	Delhi	0	0	0
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	1	0	0
10	Goa	74	40	9
11	Gujarat	365	365	231
12	Haryana	569	569	365
13	Himachal Pradesh	740	740	240
14	Jammu & Kashmir	442	442	317
15	Jharkhand	745	267	249
16	Karnataka	376	376	176
17	Kerala	520	520	208
18	Ladakh	14	14	0
19	Lakshadweep	7	7	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	762	562	362
21	Maharashtra	390	294	281
22	Manipur	67	17	14
23	Meghalaya	45	45	0
24	Mizoram	38	38	24
25	Nagaland	49	49	4
26	Odisha	422	250	245
27	Puducherry	4	4	4

28	Punjab	217	217	0
29	Rajasthan	2019	1000	484
30	Sikkim	18	18	18
31	Tamil Nadu	650	350	250
32	Telangana	421	421	421
33	Tripura	84	84	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	1034	1034	552
35	Uttarakhand	300	300	193
36	West Bengal	540	271	271
Total		12500	9108	5527

**State/UT wise status of grant-in-aid released from 2014-15 to till date under National
AYUSH Mission (NAM):**

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Amount released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2222.486
2	Andhra Pradesh	7578.053
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3831.999
4	Assam	9428.148
5	Bihar	6930.799
6	Chandigarh	1532.799
7	Chhattisgarh	8590.405
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	484.248
9	Delhi	726.305
10	Goa	1554.315
11	Gujarat	9588.321
12	Haryana	10672.447
13	Himachal Pradesh	9401.051
14	Jammu & Kashmir	12687.725
15	Jharkhand	3504.811
16	Karnataka	14563.585
17	Kerala	13611.839
18	Ladakh	187.454
19	Lakshadweep	1331.600
20	Madhya Pradesh	25176.602
21	Maharashtra	8439.518
22	Manipur	8227.988
23	Mizoram	3658.244
24	Meghalaya	3256.723
25	Nagaland	6881.297
26	Odisha	8710.175
27	Puducherry	1858.027
28	Punjab	5091.974
29	Rajasthan	23051.306
30	Sikkim	3092.426
31	Tamil Nadu	13356.722
32	Telangana	8564.064
33	Tripura	4348.432
34	Uttar Pradesh	70466.346
35	Uttarakhand	9873.847
36	West Bengal	11856.334
Total		334338.415

**The State/UT-wise number of approved Integrated AYUSH hospitals under NAM from
2014-15 to 2021-22:**

S. No.	Name of the States/UT	No. of approved Integrated AYUSH Hospitals
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	01
2	Andhra Pradesh	02
3	Assam	02
4	Bihar	01
5	Chandigarh	01
6	Chhattisgarh	13
7	Goa	01
8	Haryana	01
9	Himachal Pradesh	02
10	Jammu & Kashmir	05
11	Jharkhand	01
12	Karnataka	02
13	Kerala	02
14	Lakshadweep	01
15	Maharashtra	04
16	Manipur	04
17	Madhya Pradesh	07
18	Meghalaya	02
19	Mizoram	01
20	Nagaland	04
21	Odisha	03
22	Puducherry	02
23	Punjab	02
24	Rajasthan	06
25	Sikkim	01
26	Tamil Nadu	03
27	Telangana	03
28	Tripura	02
29	Uttar Pradesh	24
30	Uttarakhand	03
31	West Bengal	02
Total		108