

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17THMARCH, 2023**

AYUSH HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES

**2906. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:**

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

- (a) the number of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (HWC)/Dispensaries currently operational in the country, State/UT/district-wise including Saran in Bihar and Odisha;
- (b) the total amount of funds allocated and released during the last two years for each AYUSH HWC, State/ UT/district-wise including Bihar;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any efforts to set up AYUSH-HWCs in remote and rural areas in different States and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar and Odisha; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to create AYUSH hubs in India?

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

(a) to (c) Public Health being a State subject, operationalization of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs) in the districts of different State/UTs including Saran in Bihar and Odisha comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under NAM, there is a provision of financial assistance to upgrade existing AYUSH dispensaries / sub health centres as AHWCs and State/UT Governments may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). As per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through their SAAPs, consolidated grant-in-aid is being provided to them for the approved SAAPs. However, under NAM there is no provision for district- wise release of grants.

Further, as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments including Saran in Bihar and Odisha through their SAAPs, a total of 12,500 units of existing AYUSH dispensaries and sub health centres have been approved to be upgraded as AHWCs in the States/UTs. However, grant-in-aid has been released for 9,586 units as per DoE guidelines. As per the progress reports received from States/UTs including Saran in Bihar and Odisha, 5690 AYUSH HWCs have been made functional till date. The State/UT wise status of approved and functional AHWCs is furnished in **Annexure I**. The State/UT wise funds allocated and released by Government to upgrade AYUSH dispensaries / sub health centres as AHWCs during the last two years (2020-21 & 2021-22) is furnished at **Annexure II**.

(d) Under National Health Mission (NHM), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Teleconsultation services have been rolled out at Ayushman Bharat- Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) in rural and urban areas. MoHFW & Ministry of Ayush are working together to increase the access to AYUSH services at all AB-HWCs through Teleconsultation services. States/UTs have been requested to map various AYUSH facilities such as AYUSH hospitals & Colleges; AYUSH Collocated District Hospital (DH)/Community Health Centre (CHC)/Primary Health Centre (PHC) and AYUSH HWCs as AYUSH hubs for Teleconsultation and link the same with the operational AB-HWCs as spokes in the States/UTs.

Annexure I

State/UT wise status of approved and functional AYUSH HWCs

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 Island	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	284
8	Delhi	0	0	0
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	1	0	0
10	Goa	74	40	34
11	Gujarat	365	365	231
12	Haryana	569	569	369
13	Himachal Pradesh	740	740	240
14	Jammu & Kashmir	442	442	317
15	Jharkhand	745	745	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	413
21	Maharashtra	390	294	281
22	Manipur	67	17	14
23	Meghalaya	45	45	0
24	Mizoram	38	38	24
25	Nagaland	49	49	24
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	570
35	Uttarakhand	300	300	194
36	West Bengal	540	271	271
Total		12500	9586	5690

Annexure II
State/UT wise status of Budget allocated for AYUSHHCs (Central Share)

S. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2020-21	2021-22	Total (Rs. in Lakh)
		Amount released as central share	Amount released as central share	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	63.80	6.53	70.33
2	Andhra Pradesh	385.40	0.00	385.4
3	Arunachal Pradesh	478.85	180.85	659.7
4	Assam	347.15	231.66	578.81
5	Bihar	516.54	1,522.28	2038.82
6	Chandigarh	0.00	8.35	8.35
7	Chhattisgarh	1,172.40	234.48	1406.88
8	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	0.00	0.00	0
10	Goa	65.99	218.99	284.98
11	Gujarat	244.01	205.508	449.518
12	Haryana	2,470.66	143.94	2614.6
13	Himachal Pradesh	494.94	1,081.80	1576.74
14	Jammu & Kashmir	889.69	462.40	1352.09
15	Jharkhand	0.00	1,309.77	1309.77
16	Karnataka	0.00	575.82	575.82
17	Kerala	215.10	153.00	368.1
18	Ladakh	0.00	55.10	55.1
19	Lakshadweep	19.61	3.46	23.07
20	Madhya Pradesh	2,813.80	2,085.20	4899
21	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0
22	Manipur	27.01	170.04	197.05
23	Meghalaya	247.97	141.69	389.66
24	Mizoram	332.29	193.84	526.13
25	Nagaland	662.15	90.38	752.53
26	Odisha	716.64	1,075.38	1792.02
27	Puducherry	0.00	1.44	1.44
28	Punjab	89.77	527.28	617.05
29	Rajasthan	2,276.40	3,039.00	5315.4

30	Sikkim	253.42	0.00	253.42
31	Tamilnadu	616.58	914.64	1531.22
32	Telangana	0.00	3,036.25	3036.25
33	Tripura	270.08	31.50	301.58
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,472.33	4,611.86	6084.19
35	Uttarakhand	656.46	2,556.72	3213.18
36	West Bengal	247.35	1,097.82	1345.17
	Total	18,046.38	25,966.98	44013.368