

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3946  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRES**

**3946. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA  
DEVARAYALU:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has set the target of establishing 12,500 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres in the country by 2023-24;
- (b) if so, the progress made therein so far, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c) Yes, The Central Government has set the target of establishing 12,500 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs) by upgrading existing AYUSH Dispensaries and Sub health centers through State/UT Governments as a component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in a phased manner by the year 2023-24. As per the proposals received from State/UT Governments including Andhra Pradesh through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), a total of 12,500 units of existing AYUSH dispensaries and sub health centres have been approved to be upgraded as AHWCs. However, grant-in-aid has been released for 9,889 units as per the Department of Expenditure guideline. As per the progress reports received from States/UTs, 5805 AHWCs have been made functional till date. The State/UT wise status of approved and functional AHWCs is furnished in **Annexure**.

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## Annexure

**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	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>126</b>
3	Arunachal Pradesh	89	89	36
4	Assam	489	89	210
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	74	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	416
21	Maharashtra	390	294	281
22	Manipur	67	17	14
23	Meghalaya	45	45	0
24	Mizoram	38	38	24
25	Nagaland	49	49	32
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	540	271
<b>Total</b>		<b>12500</b>	<b>9889</b>	<b>5805</b>