

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4122  
ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**TO BE AYUSH SYSTEM OF MEDICINE**

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

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to further expand AYUSH services in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is formulating an action plan to promote the AYUSH system of medicine and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of AYUSH centres proposed to be set up in various States, district-wise and the details of funds allocated and released to such AYUSH centres during the last three years along with the present status thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the number of AYUSH doctors and to fill the vacant posts in the Ministry of AYUSH?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for overall development & promotion and expansion of AYUSH services in the country by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines. The Mission inter-alia makes provision for the following activities: -

(i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres

- (ii) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (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 in the area where there are no  
AYUSH facilities available
- (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 Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines. Under NAM, Ministry of Ayush has released an amount of Rs. 3457.04 crores since inception to till date as per the proposals submitted by the State/UT Governments through SAAPs.

Further, Ministry has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Ministry of Defence to integrate Ayurveda in the health establishments under Directorate General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) and Directorate General Defence Estates (DGDE) under Ministry of Defence (MoD). As per the MoUs, total 49 Ayurveda units have been started under MoD; 37 Cantonment Board Hospitals/ Dispensaries under DGDE in various Cantonments and 12 Service Hospitals under the Armed Forces Medical Services.

(c) Public Health being a State subject, setting up of AYUSH centres comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Government. However, under NAM there is provision of financial assistance to State/UT Governments for setting up of 50/30/10 bedded Integrated AYUSH Hospitals. Under, NAM the Ministry of Ayush has approved 108 units of Integrated

Ayush hospitals as per the proposals received from the State/UT Governments through SAAPs since 2014-15 to 2021-22. Details of the funds allocated for setting Integrated AYUSH hospitals during the last three years (2019-20 to 2021-22) and present status thereof is furnished in **Annexure**.

(d) In the Ministry of Ayush, the appointment of Ayush Doctors is being done on the recommendations of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in various streams viz. Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani and Siddha at the level of Medical Officer/Research Officer. Based on the vacancies, Ministry of Ayush from time to time sends requisition to UPSC for recruitment of Ayush Doctors. Lately, UPSC has recommended 37 Ayurveda, 36 homoeopathy and 06 Unani Doctors for the post of Medical Officer/research Officer in the Ministry of Ayush.

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**Details of the funds allocated for setting Integrated AYUSH hospitals during the last three years (2019-20 to 2021-22) and present status thereof:**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Location of Integrated Ayush Hospital	Amount Approved during 2019-20	Amount Approved during 2020-21	Amount Approved during 2021-22	Present status of Integrated Ayush Hospital
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	35.00	72.40	0.00	Under construction
2	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada	254.97	0.00	0.00	Construction not started
		Visakhapatnam	109.43	0.00	0.00	Construction not started
3	Assam	Majuli	0.00	0.00	10.00	Construction completed
4	Bihar	Patna	200.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
5	Chhattisgarh	Jangir Champa	0.00	255.50	0.00	Under construction
		Mahasamund	0.00	255.50	0.00	Under construction
		Koria	0.00	255.50	0.00	Under construction
		Korba	0.00	255.50	0.00	Under construction
		Kanker	0.00	255.50	0.00	Under construction
		Narayanpur	0.00	255.50	0.00	Under construction
		Bijapur	0.00	255.50	0.00	Under Construction
		Dantewada	0.00	255.50	0.00	Under construction
		Raipur	0.00	0.00	300.00	Under

						construction
		Bilaspur	0.00	0.00	300.00	Under construction
		Durg	0.00	0.00	300.00	Under construction
		Sarguja District Headquarter	0.00	0.00	300.00	Under Construction
		Dalli Rajhara	0.00	0.00	255.00	Under construction
6	Haryana	Hisar	442.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Kishtwar	100.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
		Kupwara	100.00	127.08	89.31	Under construction
		Bilawar	0.00	150.00	89.31	Under construction
		Kulgam	0.00	127.08	89.31	Under construction
		Samba	0.00	100.00	0.00	Under construction
8	Jharkhand	Ranchi	600.00	0.00	0.00	Construction not Started
9	Karnataka	Gadag	100.00	100.00	0.00	Functional
		Mangalore	141.00	59.00	0.00	Functional
10	Kerala	Chalakydy, Thrissur District	0.00	100.00	0.00	Under construction
	Kerala	Mattannur, Kannur	100.00	433.33	0.00	Under construction
11	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	325.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
		Sindhudurg	325.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
		Pune	325.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
		Ahmednagar	325.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
12	Manipur	Keirao, Imphal East District	37.80	100.00	0.00	Functional
13	Madhya	Bhopal	0.00	200.00	0.00	Functional

	Pradesh	Narsinghpur	0.00	0.00	200.00	Under construction
		Balaghat	0.00	0.00	50.00	Under construction
		Sehore	0.00	0.00	50.00	Under construction
14	Meghalaya	Sohra (Cherapunje), East Khasi Hills	0.00	0.00	450.50	Under construction
	Meghalaya	Umtrew Village, Rhi Bhoi District,	100.00	0.00	575.00	Under Construction
15	Mizoram	Aizawl	0.00	69.61	0.00	Under construction
16	Nagaland	Noklak, Tuensang District	97.72	0.00	0.00	Functional
		Razha, Chedema	100.00	30.84	119.16	Functional
		Sapangya (Chungtia)	100.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
		Yachem, Longleng	100.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
17	Odisha	Dhenkanal	300.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
		Balasore	100.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
18	Puducherry	Villianur	0.00	50.00	209.05	Under construction
		Yanam	108.00	28.60	180.74	Under construction
19	Rajasthan	Sikar	450.00	0.00	0.00	Under construction
20	Uttar Pradesh	Sirathu Koushambi	0.00	145.00	0.00	Functional
		Sonbhadra	0.00	145.00	0.00	Functional
		Orai Jalaun	0.00	145.00	0.00	Construction completed
		Sant Kabir Nagar	0.00	145.00	0.00	Functional
		Saharanpur	0.00	145.00	0.00	Under construction
		Deoria	0.00	145.00	0.00	Functional
		Lalitpur	0.00	145.00	0.00	Functional

		Amethi	0.00	145.00	0.00	Functional
		Kanpur Dehat	0.00	145.00	0.00	Functional
		Firozpur, Balua District	0.00	145.00	0.00	Under construction
		Raebareli	0.00	300.00	161.64	Under construction
		Baghpat	0.00	300.00	162.35	Under construction
		Fatehpur	0.00	300.00	210.35	Under construction
		Shravasti	0.00	212.93	0.00	Under construction
		Unnao	0.00	212.93	0.00	Under construction
		Hardoi	0.00	0.00	265.00	Under construction
		Gorakhpur	0.00	0.00	265.00	Under construction
		Sambhal	0.00	0.00	265.00	Under construction
21	West Bengal	Paschim Midnapore	200.00	0.00	0.00	Functional
			<b>5175.918</b>	<b>6567.785</b>	<b>4896.701</b>	