GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1457
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY 2023

AYUSH WELLNESS CENTRES

1457.   SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

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

(a)   whether the Government has any plan to establish AYUSH Wellness Centres in every district of the country to promote Indian traditional method of treatment among people;

(b)   if so, the details thereof;

(c)   whether the Ministry has any pilot project operational in the country; and

(d)   if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF AYUSH
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (d) Public Health being the State subject, the establishment of Ayush Health and Wellness centres (AHWCs) in every district of the country to promote Indian traditional method of treatment comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Government. However, the 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.As per the proposals received from State/UT Governments 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. Further, as per the progress reports received from States/UTs, 7603 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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State/UT wise status of approved and functional AYUSH HWCs

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Approved AYUSH HWCs	Functional AYUSH HWCs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	6	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	203	126
3	Arunachal Pradesh	89	49
4	Assam	489	210
5	Bihar	388	113
6	Chandigarh	12	5
7	Chhattisgarh	400	397
8	Delhi	0	0
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu	1	0
10	Goa	74	72
11	Gujarat	365	245
12	Haryana	569	372
13	Himachal Pradesh	740	240
14	Jammu & Kashmir	456	442
15	Jharkhand	745	249
16	Karnataka	376	376
17	Kerala	520	334
18	Ladakh	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	7	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	762	562
21	Maharashtra	390	281
22	Manipur	67	14
23	Meghalaya	45	22
24	Mizoram	38	38
25	Nagaland	49	45
26	Odisha	422	250
27	Puducherry	4	4
28	Punjab	217	0
29	Rajasthan	2019	919
30	Sikkim	18	18
31	Tamil Nadu	650	250
32	Telangana	421	421
33	Tripura	84	38
34	Uttar Pradesh	1034	736
35	Uttarakhand	300	244
36	West Bengal	540	518
	Total	**12500**	**7603**