

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 399
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY 2023**

SETTING UP OF AYUSH HEALTH WELLNESS CENTRES

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up National AYUSH Mission (NAM) to enhance the availability, accessibility and quality of AYUSH healthcare services across the country and if so, the details thereof along with its objectives;
- (b) the number of AYUSH Health Wellness Centres functioning in the country, along with the details of such centres proposed to be set up during 2023-24 State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up AYUSH Health Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat Mission in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote holistic well-being and address the diverse healthcare needs of the population;
- (e) whether the Government is aware that AYUSH can play an important role in realizing the dream of new India by providing quality healthcare and medical facilities for the people; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) Ministry of Ayush has launched the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in the year 2014-15 which is being implemented through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for development & promotion of Ayush systems of medicine to enhance the availability, accessibility & quality of Ayush healthcare services across the country by providing financial assistance to them under different activities as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). 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 Government may avail financial assistance by submitting proposals through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per NAM guidelines. The detailed NAM guideline may be perused at <https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/National-Ayush-Mission-Guidelines.pdf>. Further, the aims and objectives of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) are as follows:

- To provide AYUSH health care services throughout the country by strengthening and improving AYUSH health care services.
- To establish a holistic wellness model through AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres focusing on preventive and promotive health care based on AYUSH principles and practices, to reduce the disease burden and out of pocket expenditure.
- To provide informed choice to the needy public through co-location of AYUSH facilities at PHCs, CHCs and DHs resulting in medical pluralism.
- To emphasize the role of AYUSH in Public Health as per NHP 2017.
- To enhance and strengthen the infrastructure of AYUSH educational institutions.

(b) & (c). The Union Cabinet approved the proposal to operationalize 12,500 AYUSH Health Wellness Center (AHWCs) through State/UT Governments under Ayushman Bharat as a component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of NAM in a phased manner from the year 2019-20 to 2023-24. As per the proposals received from State/UT Governments, a total of 12,500 health facilities are approved for upgradation as AHWCs in the States/UTs. Further, as per the reports received from States/UTs, 7584 AHWCs have been made

functional till date. The State/UT wise status of approved and functional AHCs is furnished in **Annexure**.

(d) to (f). Ministry of Ayush is implementing the operationalization of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (AHCs) through State/UT Governments with an objective to establish a holistic wellness model based on AYUSH principles and practices. It is envisaged to transform existing Sub-health Centres/AYUSH dispensaries to Ayush Health & Wellness Centres to ensure universal access to an expanded range of Primary Health Care services as appropriate to people's needs.

Annexure

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	369
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	720
35	Uttarakhand	300	244
36	West Bengal	540	518
Total		12500	7584