

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY,
UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1015
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019**

AYUSH HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES

1015. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs) exclusively for use of alternative systems of medicine in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of AHWCs to be established, State-wise along with the financial involvement/requirement of funds for this purpose; and
- (c) the total financial allocation for setting up of AHWCs?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) to (c) Yes, it is envisaged that AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) are proposed to be established by upgradation of existing State Government AYUSH dispensaries and Sub Health Centres. A total 4200 AYUSH HWCs are proposed to be established in year 2019-20, State-wise status of approved proposals is furnished at **Annexure.**

Rs.150 Crore have been earmarked for establishment of the AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres during the year 2019-20 and Rs. 89.91 Crore have been released to the States till date under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

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Annexure			
State-wise no. of units approved and financial release made for AYUSH HWCs			
	Name of State	No. of units approved for upgrading AYUSH dispensaries as HWCs	Amount approved & released (In Lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	42	387.955
2	Himachal Pradesh	84	1051.997
3	Jammu & Kashmir	94	1181.334
4	Jharkhand	100	825.900
5	Karnataka	100	756.623
6	Nagaland	2	28.520
7	Maharashtra	294	2553.015
8	Manipur	1	13.914
9	Madhya Pradesh	25	199.7685
10	Tamilnadu	48	351.533
11	Puducherry	3	43.636
12	Punjab	117	835.966
13	Haryana	102	560.313
14	West Bengal	20	201.370
	TOTAL	1032	8991.84