

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2606
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MARCH, 2020**

AYUSH WELLNESS CENTRES

**2606. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish AYUSH Wellness Centres in the country, State/ UT-wise, District-wise including Madurai, Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time line decided in this regard; and
- (c) the system of medicines to be applied for treatment and medicines to be provided under existing AYUSH system of medicines?

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, 12500 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) are proposed to be established by upgradation of existing State Government AYUSH dispensaries and Sub Health Centres by the year 2023-24.

A total 1037 AYUSH HWCs are approved in year 2019-20 under the existing provisions of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM). State-wise status of approved Health and Wellness Centres is furnished at **Annexure**.

For Tamil Nadu State, 48 AYUSH dispensaries are approved for upgradation into HWCs including 1 HWC at Pothumbu, Madurai District as proposed by the State Government.

It is envisaged to provide the services and treatment from different AYUSH systems as per the demand and requirement for these systems in the community. In this regard essential AYUSH medicines are proposed to be provided to the beneficiary as per the HWC proposal approved in the State.

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State-wise no. of units approved in year 2019-20 for AYUSH HWCs		
Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of units approved for upgrading AYUSH dispensaries as HWCs
1	Andhra Pradesh	42
2	Himachal Pradesh	84
3	Jammu & Kashmir	94
4	Jharkhand	100
5	Karnataka	100
6	Nagaland	2
7	Maharashtra	294
8	Manipur	1
9	Madhya Pradesh	25
10	Tamil Nadu	48
11	Puducherry	3
12	Punjab	117
13	Haryana	102
14	West Bengal	20
15	Chandigarh	5
	TOTAL	1037