**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1720
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022**

UTILISATION OF AYUSH TREATMENT

1720. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the number of people approaching for AYUSH treatment across the country is comparatively very low as compared to Allopathic one;

(b) if so, the details of all the patronage provided by the Government to take care of more people, which envisages better access to AYUSH services, across the country; and

(c) the status of implementation of AYUSH Gram concept under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the past three years, State/UT-wise?

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

(a): Ministry does not maintain any such comparative data on the number of people approached for Ayush and Allopathic treatment. Although, an overall increasing trend has been observed in the number of people availing Government Health Care Facilities under Ayush for the last three years as per the data reported by the State Governments and compiled in Annual Statistical Publication AYUSH IN INDIA for the years 2020, 2019 and 2018:-

Number of Patients who visited Government Health Care Facilities under Ayush during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20.

Year	IPD	OPD
2019-20	14,51,710	21,73,99,696
2018-19	20,95,324	17,75,61,883
2017-18	19,57,921	17,73,75,226

Source: Annual Statistical Publication of Ministry of AYUSH namely "AYUSH IN INDIA" for the year 2020, 2019 and 2018.

(b): Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for promotion and development of Ayush systems of Medicine. State/ UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting the suitable proposal as per NAM guidelines through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission inter-alia makes following provisions for promotion of Ayush systems of medicine and better access to Ayush services, across the country.

   i.   Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and Districts Hospitals (DHs).

ii. Supply of essential drugs to Ayush hospitals and dispensaries.
iii. Upgradation of exclusive/standalone State Government Ayush Hospitals and Dispensaries.
iv. Setting up of 50/30/10 bedded integrated Ayush Hospital.
v. Infrastructural development of Ayush Undergraduate and Postgraduate institutions.
vi. Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.
vii. Establishment of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres by upgrading existing Ayush Dispensaries and Sub Health Centres.

Apart from above, Ayush Sanjivani Mobile Application has also been developed by Ministry of Ayush and has documented the impact assessment of effectiveness, acceptance and usage of Ayush advisories & measures in the prevention of COVID-19 through Mobile Application base population study in around 1.35 crore respondents and analysis of 7.24 lakh public data revealed that 85.1% of the respondents reported use of Ayush measures for prevention of COVID-19, among which 89.8% respondents agreed to have benefitted from the practice of Ayush advisory.

(c) Under NAM, there is a provision for Ayush Gram. State/UT- wise status of the approved units of Ayush Gram under National Ayush Mission (NAM) during the last three years is furnished at **Annexure - I**.

State/UT- wise status of the approved units of Ayush Gram under the NAM during the last three years from 2018-19 to 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of units approved during the year 2018-19	No. of units approved during the year 2019-20	No. of units approved during the year 2020-21	Total No. Units approved
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	3	0	**6**
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	13	0	**13**
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	2	0	**4**
4	Assam	0	0	0	**0**
5	Bihar	0	10	0	**10**
6	Chandigarh	1	0	0	**1**
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	**0**
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	**0**
9	Delhi	0	0	0	**0**
10	Goa	2	2	0	**4**
11	Gujarat	10	0	0	**10**
12	Haryana	0	0	0	**0**
13	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	**0**
14	Jammu & Kashmir	20	0	0	**20**
15	Jharkhand	0	1	0	**1**
16	Karnataka	0	0	0	**0**
17	Kerala	13	0	16	**29**
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	**0**
19	Madhya Pradesh	30	75	0	**105**
20	Maharashtra	0	0	0	**0**
21	Manipur	2	2	0	**4**
22	Meghalaya	2	6	0	**8**
23	Mizoram	0	1	1	**2**
24	Nagaland	2	2	0	**4**
25	Odisha	3	7	0	**10**
26	Puducherry	0	0	0	**0**
27	Punjab	0	0	0	**0**
28	Rajasthan	0	5	0	**5**
29	Sikkim	0	0	0	**0**
30	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	**0**
31	Telangana	6	0	0	**6**
32	Tripura	0	0	0	**0**
33	Uttar Pradesh	15	10	0	**25**
34	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	**0**
35	West Bengal	11	0	0	**11**
36	Ladakh	0	0	0	**0**
	Total	**122**	**139**	**17**	**278**