

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH

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Facilities for AYUSH Treatment

2019 Shri Rajeev Rai:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether adequate AYUSH treatment facilities are available in the country especially in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds made available for the same during the last five years and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to augment these facilities in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to promote Indian system of medicine because of its effectiveness in chronic disease and also its affordability in comparison to allopathy and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) & (b) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide Ayush treatment facilities in the country especially in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh lies with the respective State/UT Government. However, the details of Ayush treatment facilities as being provided through Ayush dispensaries and co-located Ayush units at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) & Community Health Centres (CHCs) in the rural areas of the country including Uttar Pradesh is furnished at **Annexure**. Further, as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), an amount of Rs. 2765.30 Crore has been released to them for these Ayush treatment facilities during the last five years.

(c) Under NAM, Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State Government of Uttar Pradesh to augment and facilitate the expansion of these facilities in Uttar Pradesh by

providing financial assistance under various activities like upgradation of Ayush Dispensaries, operationalization of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush), co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) & Community Health Centres (CHCs) and supply of essential Ayush medicines to Ayush Dispensaries as well as co-located Ayush units at PHCs & CHCs. Accordingly, State Government may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through SAAPs as per the provision of NAM guidelines.

(d) Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State/UT Governments for development and promotion of Indian system of medicine through following activities under NAM:-

- (i) Operationalisation of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush).
- (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
- (v) Setting up of 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 and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses

Further, the Ministry of Ayush also implements a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush to create awareness regarding Ayush Systems of Medicine. This scheme aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country and under this Scheme, Ministry organizes National/State level Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, Celebrate Important Days of Ayush Systems including Ayurveda day, Participate in Health Fairs/ Melas & Exhibitions, Provide financial assistance for organizing seminars, workshops, conferences and conduct multimedia campaigns etc.

Annexure

(i) State wise/System wise Number of Ayush Dispensaries as on 01.04.2022

Sl. No.	State / UT	Ayurveda	Unani	Siddha	Yoga	Naturopathy	Homoeopathy	Sowa Rigpa	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	373	92	0	0	25	245	0	735
2	Arunachal Pradesh	38	1	0	0	0	133	2	174
3	Assam	524	0	0	0	0	87	0	611
4	Bihar	799	333	0	0	0	458	0	1590
5	Chhattisgarh	956	26	0	0	0	112	0	1094
6	Delhi	49	22	0	0	0	109	0	180
7	Goa	140	0	0	0	0	67	0	207
8	Gujarat	579	0	0	0	0	273	0	852
9	Haryana	625	23	0	18	0	164	0	830
10	Himachal Pradesh	1185	3	0	0	0	14	4	1206
11	Jammu & Kashmir	311	267	0	0	0	16	0	594
12	Jharkhand	305	115	0	1	0	213	0	634
13	Karnataka	7432	89	1	0	22	97	0	7641
14	Kerala	1041	16	34	0	1	1078	0	2170
15	Madhya Pradesh	1496	64	0	0	0	213	0	1773
16	Maharashtra	462	24	0	0	0	0	0	486
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
18	Meghalaya	39	0	0	2	0	54	0	95
19	Mizoram	1	0	0	0	0	20	0	21
20	Nagaland	10	0	0	2	0	34	0	46
21	Odisha	620	9	0	0	0	562	0	1191
22	Punjab	672	34	0	1	0	225	0	932
23	Rajasthan	3582	262	0	0	3	249	0	4096
24	Sikkim	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	11
25	Tamil Nadu	101	65	790	174	0	108	0	1238
26	Tripura	37	0	0	0	0	73	0	110
27	Uttar Pradesh	2112	73	0	0	0	1576	0	3761
28	Uttarakhand	412	2	0	0	0	148	0	562
29	West Bengal	545	6	0	12	0	2105	0	2668
30	A&N Islands	13	0	0	6	0	18	0	37
31	Chandigarh	14	2	0	0	0	17	0	33
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	20
33	Ladakh	3	9	0	0	0	1	34	47
34	Lakshadweep	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	18
35	Puducherry	28	0	26	4	0	17	0	75
36	Telangana	423	184	0	0	28	199	0	834
	TOTAL	24947	1721	851	220	79	8715	40	36573

Source: As reported by State Governments/ UTs & Concerned Agencies.

(ii) State-UT-wise number of co-located Ayush facilities (As on 31.12.2023)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	CHCs	PHCs	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	105	273	378
2	Arunachal Pradesh	34	50	84
3	Assam	110	364	474
4	Bihar	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	98	454	552
6	Goa	6	22	28
7	Gujarat	0	868	868
8	Haryana	97	109	206
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
10	Jharkhand	188	97	285
11	Karnataka	76	376	452
21	Kerala	0	0	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	99	286	385
14	Maharashtra	238	20	258
15	Manipur	17	78	95
16	Meghalaya	24	55	79
17	Mizoram	9	10	19
18	Nagaland	20	9	29
19	Odisha	302	858	1160
20	Punjab	72	100	172
21	Rajasthan	52	147	199
22	Sikkim	1	4	5
23	Tamil Nadu	388	475	863
24	Telangana	42	352	394
25	Tripura	21	84	105
26	Uttarakhand	53	44	97
27	Uttar Pradesh	666	627	1293
28	West Bengal	280	368	648
29	A & N Island	4	20	24
30	Chandigarh	2	6	8
31	Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4	9	13
32	NCT of Delhi	0	0	0
33	Jammu & Kashmir	13	372	385
34	Ladakh	7	32	39
35	Lakshadweep	3	4	7
36	Puducherry	4	39	43
Total		3035	6612	9647
