

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3040
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Opening of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres

3040 Shri Dharambir Singh:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to open AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the budget that has been allocated by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the criteria fixed by the Government for opening these AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres alongwith the details of the health services and facilities provided through these centres;
- (d) whether the Government has set any specific targets or timelines for the establishment of these centres and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the bodies responsible for the operation and maintenance of these Health and Wellness Centres; and
- (f) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to monitor and evaluate the performance of these Health and Wellness Centres?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) Public Health being a State subject, opening of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs) [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)] comes under the purview of the respective State/UT Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is a provision for operationalization of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM (Ayush)) by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries / sub health centres with an objective to establish a holistic wellness model based on AYUSH principles and practices, to empower the masses for “self-care” to reduce the disease burden, out-of-pocket expenditure and

to provide informed choice to the needy public. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State / UT Governments through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), 12500 units of existing Ayush dispensaries and Sub Health Centres has been approved to be upgraded as AAM(Ayush) and financial grants of Rs. 906.75 crore have been released to States/UTs under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission. As reported by States/UTs out of the approved Units, 12121 AAM (Ayush) have been made functional. For operationalization of remaining AAM (Ayush), a revised target has been fixed upto 2024-25. Further, various review meetings have been conducted time to time and physical & financial progress reports are being obtained from State /UT Governments on regular interval to monitor and evaluate the performance of these AAM (Ayush). The State / UT-wise status of approved and functional AAM (Ayush) are furnished at **Annexure**.

Annexure

The State/UT wise status of approved and functional Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Approved Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)	Functional Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	126	126
3	Arunachal Pradesh	89	89
4	Assam	500	500
5	Bihar	294	113
6	Chandigarh	12	11
7	Chhattisgarh	400	400
8	Delhi	0	0
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	1
10	Goa	100	100
11	Gujarat	365	365
12	Haryana	538	506
13	Himachal Pradesh	740	740
14	Jammu & Kashmir	523	523
15	Jharkhand	745	648
16	Karnataka	376	376
17	Kerala	700	700
18	Ladakh	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	7	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	800	800
21	Maharashtra	390	345
22	Manipur	15	15
23	Meghalaya	45	22
24	Mizoram	41	41
25	Nagaland	49	49
26	Odisha	422	422
27	Puducherry	4	4

28	Punjab	158	158
29	Rajasthan	2019	2019
30	Sikkim	18	18
31	Tamil Nadu	650	650
32	Telangana	421	421
33	Tripura	72	72
34	Uttar Pradesh	1034	1034
35	Uttarakhand	300	300
36	West Bengal	540	540
Total		12500	12121