### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AYUSH

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3072 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024

#### **AYUSH Treatment Facilities**

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Smt. Jyotsna Charandas Mahant:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

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

#### **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 Uttar Pradesh especially in rural areas lies with the State Government. However, 3761 Ayush dispensaries and co-located Ayush units at 627 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) & 666 Community Health Centres (CHCs) are providing Ayush treatment facilities in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh. Further, as per the proposals received from State Government of Uttar Pradesh through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), an amount of Rs. 406.65 Crore has been released to them for these Ayush treatment facilities during the last three 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.

(e) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to open Ayush facilities and centres in Chhattisgarh lies with the State Government of Chhattisgarh. However, Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government of Chhattisgarh through SAAPs, the list of approved integrated Ayush Hospitals in Chhattisgarh during the last five years is furnished at **Annexure.** 

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Annexure

The list of approved integrated Ayush Hospitals approved during last five years in

Chhattisgarh:

Sl. No.	Location	System of medicine	No. of beds	Amount approved (Rs. in lakhs)	Status
1.	Jangir Champa	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani	10	255.50	Under construction
2.	Mahasamund	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani	10	255.50	Under construction
3.	Koria	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani	10	255.50	Under construction
4.	Korba	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani	10	255.50	Under construction
5.	Kanker	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani	10	255.50	Under construction
6.	Narayanpur	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani	10	255.50	Under construction
7.	Bijapur	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani	10	255.50	Under construction
8.	Dantewada	Ayurveda, Homoeopathy and Unani	10	255.50	Under construction
9.	Dalli Rajhara	Ayurveda	30	25.50	Under construction