

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2024**

Budget for AYUSH

3118. Shri Balashowry Vallabhaneni:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the budget for AYUSH has gone up from Rs. 1939 crores in 2019-20 to Rs. 3647 crores in 2023-24 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the total estimated budget proposed for AYUSH for 2024-25;
- (c) the reasons for the decline in the number of registered AYUSH practitioners from nearly 8 lakhs in 2018 to 7.3 lakhs in 2022;
- (d) whether it is also true that there is a decline in the number of AYUSH hospitals in the country from 3986 in 2018 to 3859 in 2022 and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the status of the numbers of registered AYUSH Medical Practitioners and AYUSH hospitals for the years 2023-24;
- (f) whether the Government is making any efforts to increase the number of doctors, hospitals, dispensaries, beds etc. of AYUSH in the country; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The budget for AYUSH has gone up from Rs. 1939.76 crores in 2019-20 to Rs. 3647.50 crore in 2023-24. The details of Budget Estimates (BE) 2019-20, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are attached as **Annexure – I**.

(c) to (e) Since Public Health is a State subject, the primary responsibility to maintain the data about the number of registered practitioners as well as number of hospitals comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, as per the data compiled by the Ministry of Ayush, the number of Non-Institutional Qualified (NIQ) registered practitioners, who got registered on the basis of 5/10 years' of experience, have decreased to 1.15 lakh in 2022 from

2.12 lakh in 2018 but the number of Institutional Qualified (IQ) registered practitioners has increased to 6.16 lakh from 5.88 lakh during the said period. Further, there is a decline in the number of AYUSH hospitals in the country from 3986 in 2018 to 3859 in 2022 due to revision of data in some States/UTs. The details of number of registered practitioners (doctors) as on 01.01.2023 and the number of Ayush hospitals as on 01.04.2023 are attached as **Annexure – II**.

(f) & (g) Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to increase the number of doctors, hospitals, dispensaries, beds etc. of Ayush in the country lies with the respective State Governments. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is provision of financial assistance to State/UT Governments for establishment of 50/30/10 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals and new Ayush Dispensary in the area where there are no AYUSH facilities available. Similarly under NAM, the activities for setting up of 50/30/10 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals, upgradation of exclusive standalone Ayush Hospitals inter-alia are having provision for contractual deployment of Ayush Doctors. In this regard, State/UT Governments are required to submit their proposals through State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) to avail the financial assistance as per the guidelines of the Scheme.

Annexure – I

Budget Estimates (BE), for the year 2019-20 and 2023-24

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl. No	Schemes/ Programmes	Budget Estimates (BE)		
		2019-20	2023-24	2024-25
1	Establishment Expenditure of the Centre	110.04	79.76	90.41
1	Secretariat - Ministry of Ayush	40.29	48.44	54.98
2	National Medicinal Plant Board	59.50	13.28	14.63
3	Pharmacopoeia Committees of ASU and strengthening of Pharmacopoeia Commission of Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) %	0.00	18.04	20.80
4	Pharmacopoeial Laboratory of Indian Medicine, Ghaziabad %	4.75	0.00	0.00
5	Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad %	5.50	0.00	0.00
2	Statutory/Autonomous Bodies	1031.39	2182.30	2044.88
1	Grant to Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi @	5.50	0.00	0.00
2	Grant to Central Council of Homoeopathy, New Delhi ^	3.40	0.00	0.00
3	Institute of Teaching & Research Ayurveda, Jamnagar !	0.00	150.13	144.05
4	National Commission of Indian System of Medicine @	0.00	23.45	32.43
5	National Commission for Homoeopathy ^	0.00	12.67	20.00
6	Grant to Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences	292.31	379.50	413.54
7	Grant to Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine	152.65	173.30	228.05
8	Grant to Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy	118.53	145.00	144.00
9	All India Institute of Ayurveda(AIIA), New Delhi	40.00	235.15	227.20
10	Grant to National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata	50.00	108.59	91.69
11	Pharmacopoeia Committees of ASU and strengthening of Pharmacopoeia Commission of Indian Medicine (PCIM) %	4.48	0.00	0.00
12	Grant for Institute Post Grad. Teaching & Research, Jamnagar !	35.00	0.00	0.00
13	Grant to National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur	93.50	246.55	170.05
14	Grant to Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth	8.50	23.66	29.27
15	Grant to National Institute of Siddha, Tamilnadu	38.00	94.94	100.87
16	Grant to National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore	40.00	161.30	98.85
17	Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga	18.00	95.43	48.00
18	Grant to National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune	26.00	34.30	40.29
19	North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy, Shillong	18.02	63.23	41.14
20	North Eastern Institute of AYUSH/Folk Medicine, Passighat \$\$	8.50	0.00	0.00
21	Grant to Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy	41.35	103.57	100.45
22	National Institute of Medicinal Plants	0.15	0.15	0.15
23	National Institute of Sowa Rigpa	0.00	39.32	23.42
24	National Research Institute of Sowa Rigpa	1.00	0.00	0.00
25	Grant for Central Councils for Research in Siddha	36.50	51.36	50.58
26	Institute for High Altitude Medical Plants, Bhadervah, J&K	0.00	2.00	0.52
27	North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Folk Medicine Research, Passighat \$\$	0.00	38.70	40.33
3	Central Sector Scheme	142.33	185.44	377.20
1	Public Sector Undertaking (IMPCL, Mohan, UP)	0.01	0.00	0.00
2	Information, Education and Communication	52.60	41.00	43.20
3	AYUSH and Public Health (PHI) #	5.00	0.00	0.00

Sl. No	Schemes/ Programmes	Budget Estimates (BE)		
		2019-20	2023-24	2024-25
4	Assistance to accredited AYUSH Centres of Excellence (COE) in non-governmental/ private sector engaged in AYUSH education/drug development & research/clinical research/folk medicine etc. #	5.00	0.00	0.00
5	Extra Mural Research (EMR) Projects through Research Institutes etc. *	6.00	0.00	0.00
6	Re-orientation Training Programme of AYUSH Personnel/ Continuing Medical Education (ROTP/CME) *	3.50	0.00	0.00
7	Promotion of International Cooperation	16.00	44.27	137.42
8	Development of common facilities for AYUSH industry clusters **	1.00	0.00	0.00
9	Pharmacovigilance initiative for ASU drugs \$	1.80	0.00	0.00
10	Central Drug Controller for AYUSH (CDC) \$	1.41	0.00	0.00
11	Champion Sector Scheme	50.01	44.27	0.00
12	Ayurgyan *	0.00	9.00	49.50
13	Ayurwashthaya Yojana #	0.00	6.00	72.59
14	Ayush Gunvatta Evum Uttapadan Samvardhan Yojana \$	0.00	20.00	25.00
15	Central Sector Scheme for Conservation Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants	0.00	43.49	49.49
	TOTAL: (1 + 2 + 3)	1283.76	2447.50	2512.49
4	Centrally Sponsored Scheme			
1	National AYUSH Mission	656.00	1200.00	1200.00
	TOTAL : 4	656.00	1200.00	1200.00
	Grand Total : (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)	1939.76	3647.50	3712.49

Note :-

% HPL, PLIM and PCIM was merged/subsumed and new sub-ordinate office namely PCIM&H has been formed.

@ CCIM has been dissolved and new statutory body namely NCISM has been formulated

^ CCH has been dissolved and new statutory body namely NCH has been formulated

! IPGTRA has been renamed as ITRA.

\$\$ NEIFM has been renamed as NEIAFMR

COE and PHI have been merged and new scheme namely AYURSWASTHAYA YOJANA has been formulated.

* ROTP/CME and EMR have been merged and new scheme namely AYURGYAN has been formulated.

\$ CDC and Pharmacovigilance initiative for ASU Drugs have been merged and new scheme namely AOGUSY has been formulated.

Annexure – II

S.No.	System	Number of Registered Practitioners as on 01.01.2023	Number of Ayush Hospitals as on 01.04.2023
1	Ayurveda	3,55,416	3,005
2	Unani	51,969	267
3	Siddha	9,531	298
4	Yoga	-	15
4	Naturopathy	4,379	34
5	Sowa-Rigpa	66	5
6	Homoeopathy	3,30,407	261
	Total	7,51,768	3,885