

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024
AYUSH Hospital in Darbhanga**

†4314. Shri Gopal Jee Thakur:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which the Government implements the National AYUSH Mission in the country;
- (b) the number of the AYUSH hospitals and new AYUSH colleges opened in Bihar under the National AYUSH Mission; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open new AYUSH college in Darbhanga of Bihar and if so, the details thereof along with the progress made therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems. Under NAM, Ministry supports the efforts of State/UT Governments by providing financial assistance to them for different activities as per the provision of NAM guidelines against their submitted State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). The Mission *inter-alia* makes provision for the following activities: -

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health and Wellness Centres now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Sub health Centres.

(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 in the area where there are no Ayush facilities available.

(v) Setting up of 10/30/50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals (IAH).

(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) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.

(ix) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post-Graduate Institutions/ add on PG/ Pharmacy /Para-Medical Courses.

Public Health being a State subject, opening of new AYUSH hospitals / Ayush colleges in Bihar comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under NAM, as per the proposals received from the State Government of Bihar through SAAPs, Ministry of Ayush has supported 04 units of 50 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital at Patna, Darbhanga, Khagaria, & Gopalganj Districts. Further, as far as opening of new Ayush College in Darbhanga of Bihar is concerned, no such proposal has been received through SAAPs from State Government of Bihar.
