

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

“AYUSH AROGYA KENDRA”

703. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up an effective mechanism for authorising local purchase of medicines to authorised local chemists and medical reimbursement facility in AYUSH Arogya Kendra under CGHS in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of CGHS beneficiaries/patients availing benefits of each of the said initiative/arrangement;
- (d) the details of the expenditure incurred, especially in Siddha units during the last three years, unit-wise, dispensary-wise and year-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish new AYUSH Arogya Kendra, specially to extend, the Siddha Arogya Kendra and open new centres in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) Under CGHS, local purchase of medicines from authorized local chemists and subsequent medical reimbursement facility, has been permitted, in respect of Ayurveda, Unani, and Homoeopathy system of AYUSH. There is no arrangement of local purchase facility in respect of Siddha due to low volume of business. Only medical reimbursement facility is available in respect of this system. All CGHS beneficiaries/patients are permitted to avail above facilities under each of such system of medicine.

The details of the unit wise expenditure towards local purchase under AYUSH in respect of Ayurveda, Unani & Homeopathy are at Annexure–I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.

As per Order No. Z.15025/36/2017/DIR/CGHS/EHS dated 16.04.2019, Government has sanctioned 27 Homoeopathic and 26 Ayurvedic Units, in different CGHS covered cities throughout the country. However, there is no proposal under consideration to open new siddha unit under CGHS. Government considers demand of adequate number of beneficiaries for opening new AYUSH units.

ANNEXURE-I**Detail of Local Purchase Expenditure in respect of Ayurvedic Units**

Sr. No.	Name of Ayurvedic Unit	Expenditure (in Rs.)		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Ayurvedic Hospital, Lodhi Road	1232863.00	4406933.00	5439592.00
2.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, North Avenue	1381031.00	500285.00	1845997.00
3.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Kali Bari	7992.00	16090.00	101021.00
4.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Sadiq Nagar	117443.78	5106.00	29591.12
5.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, R. K. Puram	1117971.00	568928.00	4180639.00
6.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Janakpuri,	657465.01	210839.00	1034944.00
7.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Jangpura	71174.00	36081.00	47910.00
8.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, M. B. Road	266025.70	17343.38	79790.50
9.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Laxmi Nagar	310164.00	64129.00	169702.00
10.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Gurgaon	NIL	34426.28	433496.42
11.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Delhi Cantt	1043106.00	130641.00	453682.00
12.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Paschim Vihar	176863.00	NIL	318847.00
13.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Dev Nagar	NIL	223369.41	1139572.47
14.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre, Kingsway Camp	297721.00	57489.00	375806.00
15.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre Domlur, Bengaluru	594906.00	1475680.00	494029.00
16.	Ayurvedic wellness Centre Banashankari, Bengaluru	1406051.02	1316632.68	856427.62

Detail of Local Purchase Expenditure in respect of Unani Units

Sr. No.	Name of Unani Unit	Expenditure (in Rs.)		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Laxmi Bai Nagar (SZ)	807470.00	177476.00	924245.00
2.	Mansarovar Park Shahdara(EZ)	427187.00	271707.00	965290.00
3.	Chandni chowk (EZ)	131245.00	59681.00	116544.00
4.	South Avenue(CZ)	45489.00	1214011.00	1196406.00
5.	Parliament House Annexe(CZ)	NIL	37896.00	124209.00
6.	Naraina Vihar(NZ)	881869.00	370157.00	2542221.00

Detail of Local Purchase Expenditure in respect of Homeopathy Units

Sr. No.	Name of Homeopathic Unit	Expenditure (in Rs.)		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Kalibari(CZ)	225812.00	686464.00	524552.00
2.	South Avenue(CZ)	510397.00	1077154.00	888441.00
3.	Parliament House Annexe(CZ)	61344.00	69887.00	98559.00
4.	Dev Nagar(NZ)	142655.00	729123.00	1188911.00
5.	Hari Nagar(NZ)	469147.00	600119.00	1379004.00
6.	Tilak Nagar(NZ)	-	283895.00	917899.00
7.	Kasturaba Nagar-1(SZ)	-	119860.00	245764.00
8.	RKP Sec-3 (SZ)	-	162023.00	387437.00
9.	RKP Sec-12 (SZ)	-	79056.00	106350.00
10.	Kalkaji (SZ)	-	181560.00	520450.00
11.	Pushp Vihar (SZ)	-	265947.00	211377.00
12.	Gurugram Sec-5 (SZ)	-	99720.00	486718.00
13.	Laxmi Nagar(EZ)	-	632324.00	2468290.00
14.	Timarpur(EZ)	-	699681.00	569851.00
15.	Shahdara(EZ)	-	214184.00	724033.00