

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AYUSH**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 897**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**“AYUSH Treatment Package”**

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**Shri Mukeshkumar Chandrakaant Dalal:**

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**Shri Chavda Vinod Lakhamsi:**

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**Shri Buntty Vivek Sahu:**

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**Shri Janardan Mishra:**

**Shri Shrirang Appa Chandu Barne:**

**Shri Jugal Kishore:**

**Shri Mahesh Kashyap**

Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include treatment packages of AYUSH under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and if so, the details thereof including the number of proposed Ayurvedic packages along with the date by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard, Stream-wise, State/UT-wise;

(b) the impact of the comprehensive range of traditional Ayurvedic treatments available under the said scheme on the beneficiaries;

(c) whether the Government has held any discussions with insurance companies to ensure smooth integration of the same and if so, the details thereof along with the number of treatment packages to be included under the said scheme;

(d) whether the Government has finalized the cost of the said Ayurvedic packages and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure the affordability of these packages for the beneficiaries; and

(e) whether the Government propose to set up any health centres in the State of Jharkhand including Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts for providing Ayurvedic treatment and if so, the details thereof?

### **ANSWER**

#### **THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH (SHRI PRATAP RAO JADHAV)**

(a) and (d) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) aims to provide health cover of Rs. 5 Lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to approximately 55 Crore beneficiaries corresponding to 12.37 Crore families constituting the bottom 40% of India's population.

The latest National Health Benefits Packages include 1,961 packages across 27 specialties, offering secondary and tertiary care services to PM-JAY beneficiaries. All pre-existing conditions are covered from day one and services include a list of predetermined procedures covering all the costs related to treatment.

Addition of the new packages to the National Health Benefits Packages is done by Medical Expert committees set up for different specialties comprising of experts from leading institutions.

The committee assesses the need for the inclusion of the new package evaluating the clinical relevance, cost-effectiveness, and overall impact of the proposed packages on patient care and health outcomes. The committee also finalises the standard treatment guidelines and required documentation to guide healthcare providers and streamline the claims process. Recommendations of the committee are reviewed by the Health Policy and Quality Assurance Division of NHA and after consultation with the State Health Authorities, the packages are finalized for inclusion in the National Health Benefits Package with approval of the competent authority.

The Ayush packages are not included in Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PM JAY).

(b) & (c) does not arise.

(e) As public health is a State subject, set up any health centres in the country including Jharkhand comes under the purview of respective State/UT Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance for setting up of upto 50-bedded integrated Ayush Hospital. The status of upto 50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospital approved in Jharkhand including Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts by Central Government as per proposal received from State/UT Governments is furnished at **Annexure I**.

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**Annexure I**

**State/UT wise grants approved for setting up of integrated Ayush Hospital from 2014-15 to 2023-24**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>System of medicine</b>	<b>No. of beds</b>	<b>Amount approved (Rs. in lakhs)</b>
1	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Ayurveda & Homoeopathy	50	1500.00
		Gumla	Ayurveda & Homoeopathy	10	750.00
		Bokaro	Ayurveda & Homoeopathy	10	750.00
		Deoghar	Ayurveda & Homoeopathy	10	750.00
		Palamu	Ayurveda & Homoeopathy	10	750.00
		Dumka	Ayurveda & Homoeopathy	10	750.00
		Jamshedpur	Ayurveda & Homoeopathy	50	1500.00

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