

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025**

Ayurveda Institutions under Ayushman Scheme

†*402. Shri Mukesh Rajput:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ayurveda institutions have been included under the Ayushman Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a beneficiary of Ayushman Scheme can get treated at any Ayurveda institution in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 402 for 28.03.2025

(a) to (d) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) aims to provide health cover of Rs. 5.00 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.

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 National Health Authority (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. Inclusion of new packages is an ongoing process. The Ayush packages are not included in Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PM JAY).
