

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4724

ANSWERED ON 28th March, 2025

Ayurvedic College in Assam

4724. Shri Pradyut Bordoloi:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Government approved an Ayurvedic College in Dudhnoi in Assam's Goalpara district and the deadline set at that time for its completion;

(b) the details of the physical progress made for completion of the construction of the above mentioned Ayurvedic College and the date by which it is likely to be inaugurated;

(c) the number of Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) and AYUSH Dispensaries present in the North Eastern Region (NER) under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM), State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of Health Wellness Centres (HWCs) and AYUSH dispensaries that have been opened in the NER under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) since 2021 and funds disbursed and utilized for the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments including Assam for development and promotion of Ayush system in the country. Under NAM, as per the proposals received from State Government of Assam through its State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), an Ayurvedic college in Dudhnoi of Goalpara district has been approved during the Mission Directorate meeting of NAM held on 21.10.2022. As implementation of the NAM Scheme is being done

by the State Government, setting of the deadline for completion of the work of Ayurveda College comes under the purview of respective State Government.

(b) As per the information received from the State Government of Assam, 8.50 percent civil work of the Ayurvedic College has been completed. No specific date has been finalized for inauguration of the said Ayurvedic College.

(c) Under NAM, as per the proposals received from the State Governments of North East Region (NER) through their SAAPs 808 units of Ayush Dispensaries/Sub-Health centres have been supported to be upgraded as Ayush health & Wellness Centres which are now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) and 17 units of Ayush Dispensaries has been approved for upgradation. The State-wise status of approved Ayush Health & Wellness Centres / Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) is furnished as **Annexure-I**.

(d) Public health being State subject, opening of Health Wellness Centres & Ayush Dispensaries in the NER comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under NAM as per the proposals received from the States of NER from 2021-22 to 2023-24 through SAAPs, 571 units of Ayush Health & Wellness centres which are now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) have been approved & grant-in –aid of Rs. 46.87 crores have been released for the same and as reported by the State Government they have utilized Rs. 33.60 crores till date.

Similarly, as per the proposals received from States of NER from 2021-22 to 2023-24 through SAAPs, 157 units of Ayush dispensaries have been approved for establishment and with regard to it an amount of Rs. 34.22 crores has been released and as reported by State Governments they have utilized Rs.3.82 crores till date.

Annexure-I

State-wise status of approved Ayush Health & Wellness Centres / Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) and upgraded status of Ayush Dispensaries

S. No	State	Approved units	
		Ayushman Arogya Mandir	Ayush Dispensaries
1	Arunachal Pradesh	89	-
2	Assam	500	-
3	Manipur	15	01
4	Meghalaya	24	03
5	Mizoram	41	-
6	Nagaland	49	05
7	Sikkim	18	-
8	Tripura	72	08
Total		808	17