

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 920

TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025

AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries

920 Shri Bajrang Manohar Sonwane:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to modernize or upgrade AYUSH dispensaries with digital health technologies and infrastructure and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria adopted for selecting dispensaries for modernisation or upgradation in the country;
- (b) the number of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries established or upgraded under the National AYUSH Mission in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether any delay or challenges were faced in their establishment or upgradation and if so, the steps taken by the Government to address them;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the quality of services provided by these upgraded dispensaries and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the initiatives taken by the Government to promote research and development in AYUSH systems of medicine under the National AYUSH Mission; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to validate and standardize AYUSH medicines and therapies for wider acceptance?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) Public Health being a State subject, modernization or upgradation of AYUSH dispensaries with digital health technologies and infrastructure including Maharashtra State comes under the purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under National Ayush Mission (NAM), there is provision for financial assistance for upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/ Government aided Ayush Dispensaries and construction of building

to establish new Ayush Dispensary and State/UT Governments may avail this financial assistance by submitting their proposal every year as per the provisions of NAM guidelines.

(b) & (c) Under NAM, the number of AYUSH hospitals and Dispensaries established and upgraded in the country during the last three years as per the proposals received from State/UT Governments through SAAPs is furnished at **Annexure I & II** respectively. Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of establishment or upgradation of AYUSH hospitals and Dispensaries lies with respective State Government after resolving the challenges, if any.

(d) Out of 12253 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) operationalised under NAM by upgradation of Ayush dispensaries/ Sub Health Centres, 2005 Units were inspected by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) to assess the quality of services and 1039 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) have been granted NABH Ayush Entry Level Certification (AELC).

(e) Ministry of Ayush is providing financial assistance to State/UT Governments through NAM for promotion and development of the infrastructure for Ayush services as per the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP). The guidelines of NAM are available on website of Ministry of Ayush i.e. <http://ayush.gov.in>.

(f) Central Government has established Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy, under which respective Pharmacopoeia Committees are working to develop the quality standards including validation & standardization of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs.

The number of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries established in the country during the last three years

Sl. No.	State/UT	From 2021-2022 to 2023-2024	
		AYUSH Hospitals	AYUSH Dispensaries
1	Arunachal Pradesh	5	2
2	Assam	6	100
3	Chhattisgarh	1	0
4	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	0
5	Goa	1	0
6	Gujarat	1	0
7	Jammu & Kashmir	2	11
8	Jharkhand	6	0
9	Karnataka	1	0
10	Kerala	8	0
11	Maharashtra	5	0
12	Manipur	7	8
13	Madhya Pradesh	6	0
14	Meghalaya	1	10
15	Mizoram	1	0
16	Nagaland	3	0
17	Rajasthan	2	0
18	Sikkim	1	0
19	Tamil Nadu	2	1
20	Telangana	3	0
21	Uttar Pradesh	5	250
22	Uttarakhand	4	0

Annexure II

The number of AYUSH hospitals and Dispensaries upgraded in the country during the last three years

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2021-2022 to 2023-2024			
		Upgradation of AYUSH Hospitals		Upgradation of AYUSH Dispensaries	
		No. of Recurring Units Hospitals	No. of Non-Recurring Units Hospitals	No. of Recurring Units Dispensaries	No. of Non-Recurring Units Dispensaries
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	0	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0
4.	Assam	0	2	0	0
5.	Bihar	0	0	0	0
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	16	16
7.	Chhattisgarh	12	0	0	110
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	2	0	0	0
9.	Delhi	0	0	0	0
10.	Goa	0	0	0	0
11.	Gujarat	156	6	474	122
12.	Haryana	2	0	322	0
13.	Himachal Pradesh	5	5	469	6
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	8	2	285	20
15.	Jharkhand	10	0	0	0
16.	Karnataka	241	2	0	14
17.	Kerala	492	48	5163	61
18.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	23	0	0	38
20.	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0
21.	Manipur	4	0	1	50
22.	Mizoram	7	0	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	3	0	0	0
24.	Nagaland	0	0	0	1
25.	Odisha	0	0	0	0
26.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0
27.	Punjab	0	0	0	0
28.	Rajasthan	221	0	3703	0
29.	Sikkim	2	0	0	0
30.	Tamil Nadu	8	8	0	0
31.	Telangana	0	0	0	0
32.	Tripura	5	4	187	0
33.	Uttar Pradesh	0	44	0	582
34.	Uttarakhand	41	0	9	161
35.	West Bengal	0	0	1339	88
	Total	1246	121	11968	1269