

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025**

Access to AYUSH Service

3320. Shri Rajeev Rai:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the access to AYUSH services has improved after the launch of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of AYUSH beneficiaries during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government through NAM scheme has made any extra effort to popularise the benefits of AYUSH system of medicine in rural areas where availability of other healthcare facilities is relatively inferior than urban areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government is taking any other steps to make AYUSH system of medicine more accessible and affordable in rural areas particularly in the eastern part of Uttar Pradesh including Mau and Ballia districts; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) State/UT Governments have been supported under different activities for strengthening of Ayush infrastructure implementation of different Ayush Public Health Programmes throughout the country. As per the proposals received from State/UT Governments total grant in aid of Rs. 5670.82 crores from 2014-15 to 2024-25 has been released for implementation of different activities of SAAP for providing better access to Ayush services in the country. The major activities supported/achievements made under NAM from 2014-15 to 2024-25 is enclosed at **Annexure I**. Further the data of beneficiaries visited to different Ayush facilities to avail Ayush health care services are being maintained by the respective State/UT Governments. However, State /UT wise status of beneficiaries visited at Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) during last three years as reported by the State/UTs is furnished at **Annexure II**.

(c) to (d) Ministry of Ayush is supporting the efforts of State/UT Governments for overall development & promotion of Ayush system in the country by providing financial assistance to them for different activities proposed through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per

the provisions of NAM guideline. The Mission inter-alia makes provision for following activities:

- (i) Operationalization of Ayush Health & Wellness Centres (AHWCs), now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush), by upgrading existing Ayush dispensaries and Sub health Centres.
- (ii) Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)
- (iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government Ayush Hospitals
- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided Ayush Dispensaries/ Construction of building for existing Ayush Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation) /Construction of building to establish new Ayush Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of 10/30/50 bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government Ayush Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional Ayush Hospitals.
- (vii) Ayush Public Health Programs.
- (viii) Establishment of new Ayush colleges in the States where availability of Ayush teaching institutions is inadequate in Government Sector.
- (ix) Infrastructural development of Ayush Under-Graduate Institutions and Ayush Post.

Further Ministry of Ayush also implements a Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush to create awareness regarding Ayush Systems of Medicine. This scheme aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country and under this Scheme, Ministry organizes National/State level Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, Celebrate Important Days of Ayush Systems including Ayurveda day, Participate in Health Fairs/ Melas & Exhibitions, provide financial assistance for organizing seminars, workshops, conferences and conduct multimedia campaigns etc.

(e) & (f) Public Health being a State Subject, the primary responsibility to make Ayush system of medicine more accessible and affordable in rural areas particularly in the eastern part of Uttar Pradesh including Mau and Ballia districts lies with the respective State/UT Government, however as per the proposals received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh under CSS (NAM) 33 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush), have been approved in Mau & Ballia.

The major activities supported/achievements made under NAM from 2014-15 to 2024-25

- (i) 203 units supported for setting up of Integrated Ayush Hospitals.
- (ii) 518 Ayush Hospitals and 6234 Ayush Dispensaries have been supported for Up gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (iii) 2387 Primary Health Centres (PHCs), 746 Community Health Centres (CHCs) and 319 District Hospitals (DHs) have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency on an average in each year.
- (iv) 1157 Ayush Hospitals and 12677 Ayush Dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines on an average in each year.
- (v) 21 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions.
- (vi) 78 Under-Graduate and 46 Post-Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (vii) 383 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Dispensaries.
- (viii) 1429 Ayush Grams have been supported.
- (ix) 12500 Ayush Health & Wellness Centres now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) have been supported.

Annexure II

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries availed the services through AAM (Ayush) as reported by them.

S.No	Name of the State / UT	2022	2023	2024
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	11090	7982	9181
2.	Lakshadweep	38515	55723	42215
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	25278	55348	71249
4.	Assam	28092	313319	3343870
5.	Manipur	946	5301	13853
6.	Meghalaya	0	37950	52198
7.	Mizoram	34195	94639	126325
8.	Nagaland	21480	38444	40948
9.	Sikkim	35094	44061	47806
10	Tripura	0	55385	103439
11	Himachal Pradesh	736738	2331404	2342366
12	Jammu & Kashmir	2685966	3018269	2412595
13	Uttarakhand	445740	1706811	1352831
14	Bihar	194960	231661	291037
15.	Chhattisgarh	1281136	2356871	2346115
16.	Jharkhand	187363	1487747	2691204
17.	Madhya Pradesh	1601107	2590895	4611884
18.	Odisha	6820072	1732981	2595883
19.	Rajasthan	8396431	17740280	39066293
20	Uttar Pradesh	13245767	16445963	12427257
21.	Andhra Pradesh	404115	703804	713523
22	Goa	53324	254962	366284
23	Gujarat	1578001	6333646	5807405
24	Haryana	2514230	2658480	2473949
25	Karnataka	763257	1660552	1896859
26.	Kerala	5829043	6672089	8344225
27	Maharashtra	764615	1073779	1517652
28	Punjab	0	0	767453
29	Tamil Nadu	25456637	11287166	13826356
30	Telangana	2358802	2913265	2061093
31	West Bengal	8431205	4816907	3677126
32	Chandigarh	200235	127474	120426
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	2670	26912
34	Ladakh	0	0	0
35	Delhi	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	57237	58978	62705

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