

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1056
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2025**

AYUSH Health Centres in Bihar

1056. Shri Arun Bharti:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated and released to Bihar under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the last three financial years, year-wise;
- (b) the total number of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) sanctioned and made functional in Bihar, district-wise, particularly in Jamui district;
- (c) the number of AYUSH Grams and AYUSH Polyclinics established in Bihar under the NAM;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in rural Bihar; and
- (e) the measures by the Government to ensure a regular supply of essential AYUSH medicines and the appointment of AYUSH doctors at these HWCs in Jamui district of Bihar?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under National Ayush Mission (NAM), an amount of Rs. 1161.00 lakhs has been released as Central Share to Bihar during the year 2023-24. However, funds could not be released during the year 2022-23 & 2024-25 as the State was unable to fulfil the issued guidelines of Department of Expenditure regarding release of grant.

(b) As per the proposals received from State Government of Bihar through their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), 294 units of Ayush Health and Wellness Centres (AHWCs) now known as Ayushman Arogya Mandir Ayush [AAM (Ayush)] have been sanctioned and as reported by State, all are functional. The district-wise status of sanctioned/ functional AAM (Ayush), including Jamui district of Bihar is furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) As reported by State 35 villages have been covered under the initiative of AYUSH Grams. However, there is no provision for establishment of AYUSH Polyclinics under NAM.

(d) Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of Ayush facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) including rural Bihar, thus enabling the choice to the patients for different systems of medicines under a single window. The engagement of Ayush doctors/ paramedics and their training is being supported by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under National Health Mission (NHM), while the support for Ayush infrastructure, equipment/ furniture and medicines is being provided by the Ministry of Ayush under National Ayush Mission (NAM), as shared responsibilities.

(e) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to ensure a regular supply of essential Ayush medicines and the appointment of Ayush doctors at AAM (Ayush) in Bihar including Jamui district comes under the purview of respective State Government. However, under NAM, State Government is being supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines and Ayush doctors as per the proposals received through SAAPs for smooth functioning of AAM (Ayush).

Annexure.

District-wise status of sanctioned/functional AAM (Ayush), in Bihar

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number AAM (Ayush) sanctioned/ functional
1.	Araria	4
2.	Arwal	2
3.	Aurangabad	16
4.	Banka	4
5.	Begusarai	9
6.	Bhagalpur	8
7.	Bhojpur	4
8.	Buxar	7
9.	Darbhanga	35
10.	Gaya	4
11.	Gopalganj	7
12.	Jamui	3
13.	Jehanabad	4
14.	Kaimur (Bhabua)	5
15.	Katihar	4
16.	Khagaria	2
17.	Kishanganj	11
18.	Lakhisarai	1
19.	Madhepura	2
20.	Madhubani	13
21.	Munger	4
22.	Muzaffarpur	15
23.	Nalanda	8
24.	Nawada	10
25.	Pashchim Champaran	4
26.	Patna	22
27.	Purba Champaran	15
28.	Purnia	16
29.	Rohtas	7
30.	Saharsa	6
31.	Samastipur	9
32.	Saran	2
33.	Sheikhpura	1
34.	Sheohar	1
35.	Sitamarhi	6
36.	Siwan	8
37.	Supaul	3
38.	Vaishali	12
Total		294