

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1122  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2025**

**Promotion of AYUSH**

**1122. Dr. Rajkumar Sangwan:**

Will the Minister of *Ayush* be pleased to state:

- a. the details of National Statistics relating to the performance of the Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) in the country during the last five years, years-wise, State-wise and Stream-wise;
- b. the steps taken by the Government to promote use of AYUSH system, instead of allopathy and make AYUSH more preferred system of healthcare in the country; and
- c. the details of funds allocated and utilized for the promotion of AYUSH in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

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

(a): The first exclusive All-India survey on Ayush was conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) during July, 2022 to June, 2023 as a part of the National Sample Survey 79<sup>th</sup> Round. The survey found out that awareness of the Ayush system of medicine stands at 94.8% in rural areas and 96% in urban areas, while 46.3% of rural people and 52.9% of urban people reported using Ayush for the prevention or treatment of ailments during the past 365 days. According to the National Sample Survey 79<sup>th</sup> Round, the most prominent reasons reported by the households who have used Ayush during last 365 days are found to be following:

- 7 out of 10 households believe that Ayush medicines are effective
- 6 out of 10 households have faith or believe in Ayush
- 5 out of 10 households believe side effects are negligible
- 4 out of 10 households used Ayush because of
  - satisfying previous experiences, or
  - the raw materials are easily available, or
  - it was well known to local people
- 3 out of 10 households used Ayush because of

- tradition or culture of using Ayush, or
- the fact that Ayush strengthens and revitalizes body, or
- Ayush medicines are inexpensive
- 2 out of 10 households used Ayush because of
  - availability of individualized personal care in Ayush, or
  - overall well-being/complete care

Further, National Ayush Mission- Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/ UT government and support them by providing financial assistance for promotion & development of Ayush systems.

Major Activities from 2014-15 to 2024-25 supported under National Ayush Mission -

- 203 units supported for setting up of Integrated Ayush hospitals.
- 518 Ayush Hospitals and 6234 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- 2387 PHCs, 746 CHCs and 319 DHs have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency on an average in each year.
- 1157 Ayush Hospitals and 12677 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines on an average in each year.
- 21 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions.
- 78 Under-Graduate and 46 Post-Graduate Ayush Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- 383 units supported for establishment of New Ayush Dispensaries.
- 1429 Ayush Grams have been supported.
- 12500 Ayush Dispensaries/Health Sub Health Centres have been upgraded to Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush). Further, as reported by State/UT Governments 33.95 Cr beneficiaries availed services from these Centers from 2022-23 to 2024-25.
- Under different Ayush Public Health Programs 39642 Units have been supported from 2022-23 to 2024-25. As reported by State/UT Governments 18.95 lakhs beneficiaries availed services under these Ayush Public Health Programs during 2024-25.

(b): Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) for overall development & promotion of Ayush systems of medicine 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 - Graduate Institutions/add on PG/ Pharmacy/Para-Medical Courses.

Ministry of Ayush implements a Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurgyan Scheme with the aim to support Research & Innovation in Ayush through Extra Mural Research activities and Education by providing academic activities, training, capacity building etc. The scheme has three components viz. (i) Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush (ii) Research & Innovation in Ayush and (iii) Ayurveda Biology Integrated Health Research (ABIHR).

Ministry of Ayush implements the Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurswasthya Scheme with the aim to support creative and innovative proposals for establishment and up-gradation of both functions and facilities of reputed institutions to strengthen competencies of Ayush professionals in Education technology, Research & innovation and such other fields necessary for promotion of Ayush at national as well as international level through its component viz Centre of Excellence (CoE).

Ministry of Ayush also implements the Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of Information Education and Communication (IEC) in Ayush to create awareness regarding Ayush system of medicines. This scheme aims to reach out to all sections of the population across the country. It provides assistance for organizing National/ State Arogya Fairs, Yoga Fests/ Utsavs, Ayurveda Parvs, etc. The Ministry also undertakes Multi-Media, Print Media Campaigns for creating awareness about the Ayush systems.

Apart from this, under Ministry of Ayush, there are 05 Research Councils, 12 National Institutes, 02 Commissions i.e. National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) & National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H)

(Subordinate office) and Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL) (Public Sector Undertaking).

(c): The details of fund allocated/released and utilized for the promotion of Ayush in the country during the last five year, State/UT-wise year wise is at **Annexure-I**. Further, the details of funds under IEC scheme is as furnished at **Annexure-II**.

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# Annexure-I

The details of fund allocated/released and utilized for the promotion of Ayush in the country during the last five year, State/UT-wise year wise

Rs. In Lakh													
		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		Total	
Sl. No.	Name of States /UTs	Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized	Allocated e	Utilized	Allocated	Expenditure	Allocated	Utilized	Allocated	Utilized
		Central Share released	Central Share	Central Share released	Central Share	Central Share released	Central Share	Central Share released	Central Share	Central Share released	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	251.81	251.81	296.06	296.06	142.39	142.39	407.29	387.30	542.75	415.93	1640.29	1493.48
2	Andhra Pradesh	385.40	385.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2497.19	874.77	2882.59	1260.17
3	Arunachal Pradesh	678.09	678.09	180.85	180.85	402.04	402.04	1186.04	1186.04	1498.84	1486.76	3945.86	3933.78
4	Assam	347.15	347.15	639.52	639.52	1011.77	1011.77	3471.45	3471.45	6511.87	6511.87	11981.76	11981.76
5	Bihar	516.54	290.76	1686.08	1686.08	0.00	0.00	1161.06	430.44	0.00	0.00	3363.67	2407.28
6	Chandigarh	195.81	195.81	94.86	94.61	189.73	166.34	226.32	199.99	447.58	273.67	1154.31	930.41
7	Chhattisgarh	2691.07	2405.54	841.31	800.84	0.00	0.00	2151.43	1789.95	3194.06	1826.36	8877.86	6822.69
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	408.45	369.31	690.73	681.63	1099.18	1050.94
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Goa	65.99	65.99	218.99	218.99	142.29	142.29	628.30	580.90	610.67	598.20	1666.24	1606.36
11	Gujarat	244.01	189.09	466.93	450.54	1908.62	1636.52	2961.42	1810.12	2623.10	657.98	8204.08	4744.25
12	Haryana	3034.42	3033.54	647.70	624.34	1219.91	1219.91	3026.59	2823.46	1371.90	1365.07	9300.52	9066.32
13	Himachal Pradesh	494.94	494.94	1261.80	1261.80	3873.58	3873.58	3659.22	3552.32	2899.09	2440.16	12188.63	11622.80
14	Jammu & Kashmir	2285.75	2285.75	1313.11	1313.11	4895.09	4895.09	7510.36	7510.36	4361.60	4361.60	20365.91	20365.90
15	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	1309.77	1309.77	7752.57	7752.57	2390.42	2390.42	3217.06	2435.08	14669.81	13887.84
16	Karnataka	2184.37	2081.90	1821.46	1798.63	1714.09	1590.78	5031.54	4753.98	6067.28	3120.65	16818.74	13345.94
17	Kerala	2337.59	2322.59	1153.39	1153.39	4399.83	4296.58	7989.40	7617.27	11037.96	10294.74	26918.16	25684.57
18	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	187.45	187.45	72.27	72.27	47.32	47.32	190.29	181.94	497.32	488.98
19	Lakshadweep	19.61	19.61	64.26	64.26	116.32	116.32	332.01	332.01	220.48	198.15	752.67	730.35

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		Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share	Central Share
20	Madhya Pradesh	5608.63	5608.63	3123.20	3123.20	1716.00	1714.66	6120.00	5940.48	8169.59	6395.87	24737.42	22782.84
21	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2235.54	1942.69	2681.16	1184.21	4916.69	3126.90
22	Manipur	571.72	563.04	170.04	134.99	1723.00	1663.34	0.00	0.00	1276.67	942.18	3741.43	3303.55
23	Mizoram	657.73	657.73	259.08	259.08	117.27	117.27	1057.86	1057.86	1101.48	1101.48	3193.42	3193.42
24	Meghalaya	247.97	247.97	609.78	609.78	796.84	796.84	1722.60	1684.48	1520.48	1228.88	4897.67	4567.95
25	Nagaland	1254.89	1254.89	232.27	232.27	495.78	495.78	1016.97	1016.97	1342.11	1342.11	4342.02	4342.02
26	Odisha	716.64	694.82	1075.38	1069.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2369.21	828.56	4161.23	2592.94
27	Puducherry	47.67	47.66	200.27	200.19	623.95	623.51	197.08	179.21	683.40	321.66	1752.37	1372.23
28	Punjab	89.77	89.77	527.28	527.28	0.00	0.00	109.85	77.73	1701.10	317.33	2428.00	1012.10
29	Rajasthan	2276.40	2183.86	3189.00	3014.94	0.00	0.00	3731.51	3021.79	15051.80	12584.79	24248.71	20805.39
30	Sikkim	350.44	350.44	99.30	99.30	626.06	626.06	492.37	492.37	434.78	434.78	2002.95	2002.95
31	Tamil Nadu	616.58	616.58	2348.27	2348.27	2428.69	2125.68	6635.76	6431.24	7380.32	5551.27	19409.62	17073.04
32	Telangana	0.00	0.00	3132.25	3132.25	0.00	0.00	1225.17	1225.17	2491.38	2338.68	6848.80	6696.10
33	Tripura	270.08	270.08	138.71	138.71	1030.90	1027.17	566.99	470.85	815.77	668.97	2822.45	2575.78
34	Uttar Pradesh	10373.86	10373.86	13809.72	13602.99	14437.60	14006.11	12418.60	11925.30	13903.18	6571.09	64942.95	56479.34
35	Uttarakhand	656.46	656.46	2622.50	2622.50	1855.80	1855.80	3234.38	3234.38	2441.12	2441.12	10810.26	10810.26
36	West Bengal	247.35	247.34	2118.05	2118.05	1056.58	1030.16	3379.39	3161.91	2308.43	1093.15	9109.79	7650.59
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39718.72</b>	<b>38911.08</b>	<b>45838.63</b>	<b>45313.57</b>	<b>54748.94</b>	<b>53400.81</b>	<b>86732.67</b>	<b>81115.04</b>	<b>113654.42</b>	<b>83070.70</b>	<b>340693.38</b>	<b>301811.20</b>

**Annexure-II**

Rs. In Crore			
Year	BUDGET ESTIMATES (BE)	REVISED ESTIMATES (RE)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE (AE)
2018-19	34	64	63.49
2019-20	52.6	44.5	43.34
2020-21	44.5	22.7	20.94
2021-22	27.5	29.54	27.21
2022-23	43.88	55.4	51.6
2023-24	41	39.85	30.47
2024-25	43.2	33.12	29.82
2025-26	43.2	73.2	31.059

**The details of funds last five (5) and current year budget of IEC Scheme**