

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 414
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2026**

Improvement of AYUSH Services

†*414. Shri Nilesh Dnyandev Lanke:
Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether access of AYUSH services in the country has improved after launch of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, particularly in the State of Maharashtra and Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries who availed AYUSH Services during the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has made any extra efforts through the National AYUSH Mission for familiarising people with the benefits of AYUSH systems of medicine in rural areas where the other health facilities are relatively less available compared to the urban areas, particularly in the State of Maharashtra and Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government is taking any other steps to make AYUSH systems of medicine more accessible and affordable in rural areas of the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 414 for 20.03.2026

(a) & (b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing National Ayush Mission (NAM) Scheme through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for providing better access of Ayush services to the community in different parts of the country by providing financial assistance under different activities like infrastructure development, supply of Ayush medicines, implementation of dedicated Ayush Public Health programmes, innovative activities etc. as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provisions of NAM guidelines.

As per the proposals received from State/UT Governments, the status of funds approved to States/UTs including Maharashtra State and Dadra and Nagar Haveli from 2014-15 to 2024-25 for different activities is furnished at **Annexure-I**. As per the proposals received from State/UT Governments, major activities supported under NAM in the country is furnished at **Annexure-II**. Further, major activities supported to State of Maharashtra and Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is furnished at **Annexure-III**. Furthermore, footfall at these centres has increased significantly due to the expansion of services offered, thereby enhancing their reach and improving accessibility for the public.

(c) As public health is a State subject, the number of beneficiaries who have availed Ayush Services in different Ayush facilities in States/UTs is maintained by respective State/UT Governments. However, the data related to beneficiary in Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) in last five years as reported by the States/UTs is furnished at **Annexure-IV**.

(d) & (e) Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to make Ayush systems of medicine more accessible and affordable in rural areas of the country including Maharashtra and Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli comes under purview of respective State/UT Governments. However, under NAM, State/UT Governments are being supported for implementation of Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) and Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities for creating awareness in the community about strength of Ayush system using mass media platforms to promote Ayush based preventive healthcare practices and encourage communities to adopt healthier lifestyles. In addition to it, different outreach activities are also being supported through structured Ayush Public Health Programmes for creating awareness in the community by conducting camps and address public health issues by utilizing the potential of Ayush systems, with appropriate referral linkages with other Ayush healthcare facilities, in providing preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative health care services, either as standalone interventions or as an add-on to conventional systems of medicine.

Annexures referred in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 414 for 20.03.2026.

Annexure-I

S. No.	Name of States/UTs	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3172.52
2	Andhra Pradesh	10075.24
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6516.88
4	Assam	20423.24
5	Bihar	8091.86
6	Chandigarh	2206.70
7	Chhattisgarh	13935.89
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1583.43
9	Delhi	726.31
10	Goa	2935.58
11	Gujarat	16127.16
12	Haryana	15477.57
13	Himachal Pradesh	17896.15
14	Jammu & Kashmir	26191.38
15	Jharkhand	16864.86
16	Karnataka	26519.45
17	Kerala	35572.42
18	Lakshadweep	1942.25
19	Madhya Pradesh	41182.19
20	Maharashtra	13356.21
21	Manipur	9504.66
22	Mizoram	5934.86
23	Meghalaya	7296.64
24	Nagaland	9240.38
25	Odisha	11079.39
26	Puducherry	3050.48
27	Punjab	6902.92
28	Rajasthan	41834.61
29	Sikkim	4332.60
30	Tamil Nadu	28587.15
31	Telangana	12280.61
32	Tripura	5731.19
33	Uttar Pradesh	104006.92
34	Uttarakhand	17405.14
35	West Bengal	18600.73
36	Ladakh	497.32
	Total	567082.88

Major activities supported in the country 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 Establishment of New Ayush Dispensary.
- (viii) 1429 Ayush Grams have been supported.
- (ix) 12500 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) have been supported.

(i) Major activities supported to Maharashtra under NAM from 2014-15 to 2024-25

- (i) 14 units supported for setting up of Integrated AYUSH hospitals.
- (ii) 4 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (iii) 315 PHCs, 476 CHCs and 52 DHs have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency (Cumulative).
- (iv) 1202 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines.
- (v) 9 Ayush Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (vi) 24 Ayush Grams have been supported.
- (vii) 390 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) have been supported.

(ii) Major activities supported to Dadra and Nagar Haveli under NAM from 2014-15 to 2024-25

- (i) 01 unit supported for setting up of Integrated Ayush hospital.
- (ii) 01 Ayush dispensary has been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (iii) 36 PHCs, 16 CHCs and 7 DHs have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency (cumulative).
- (iv) 7 Ayush Hospitals and 17 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines (cumulative).
- (v) 7 Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines.
- (vi) 26 Ayush Grams have been supported.
- (vii) 01 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) has been supported.

State/UT-wise status of beneficiaries availed Ayush services in Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) in last five years

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	11090	7982	9181	10648
2.	Andhra Pradesh	0	404115	703804	713523	617043
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1401	25278	55348	71249	78589
4.	Assam	0	28092	313319	3343870	6567817
5.	Bihar	103269	194960	231661	291037	740783
6.	Chandigarh	142899	200235	127474	120426	108832
7.	Chhattisgarh	140285	1281136	2356871	2346115	2483446
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	2670	26912	26648
9.	Goa	19180	53324	254962	366284	360763
10.	Gujarat	951290	1578001	6333646	5807405	1652306
11.	Haryana	2322803	2514230	2658480	2473949	3516138
12.	Himachal Pradesh	588655	736738	2331404	2342366	2523856
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	2685966	3018269	2412595	2222007
14.	Jharkhand	123705	187363	1487747	2691204	3007433
15.	Karnataka	606296	763257	1660552	1896859	1833580
16.	Kerala	1525596	5829043	6672089	8344225	7256661
17.	Lakshadweep	8726	38515	55723	42215	52428
18.	Madhya Pradesh	1274788	1601107	2590895	4611884	5592863
19.	Maharashtra	726140	764615	1073779	1517652	2072216
20.	Manipur	737	946	5301	13853	21617
21.	Meghalaya	0	0	37950	52198	85332
22.	Mizoram	10060	34195	94639	126325	134773
23.	Nagaland	1498	21480	38444	40948	46224
24.	Odisha	901085	6820072	1732981	2595883	2871953
25.	Puducherry	35557	57237	58978	62705	36344
26.	Punjab	0	0	0	767453	769821
27.	Rajasthan	1775405	8396431	17740280	39066293	48319142
28.	Sikkim	20778	35094	44061	47806	52697
29.	Tamil Nadu	30555959	25456637	11287166	13826356	14331878
30.	Telangana	3833738	2358802	2913265	2061093	1858894
31.	Tripura	0	0	55385	103439	155071
32.	Uttar Pradesh	3759536	13245767	16445963	12427257	12058512
33.	Uttarakhand	163669	445740	1706811	1352831	1181869
34.	West Bengal	1164213	8431205	4816907	3677126	3827432
	Total	50757268	84200671	88914806	115650517	126475616