

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 487
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th MARCH 2026**

Upgradation of AYUSH Pharmacies

*487. Shri Jagadish Shettar:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking any measures to upgrade AYUSH Pharmacies and Drug testing laboratories, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the programmes under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) are reportedly facing deficiencies due to inadequacy of staff, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 487 FOR 27th MARCH 2026.

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme “Ayush Oushadhi Gunavatta evam Uttpadan Samvardhan Yojana” (AOGUSY) since 2021-22 with total budget outlay of Rs. 122.00 crores for five years. The scheme has inter alia component, to strengthen and up-grade the Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTLs) to achieve higher standards like WHO-GMP and NABL respectively. Till date, 18 Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) pharmacies and 07 ASU&H DTLs have been supported financially under this scheme across the country. An amount of Rs. 40.13 crore has been sanctioned as Grant-in-Aid to these pharmacies and DTLs.

The state-wise details of fund released for the upgradation of ASU&H pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTLs) under the AOGUSY scheme till date are attached at Annexure.

(b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts by providing financial assistance for overall development and promotion of Ayush systems including implementation of different programmes/activities as per the proposals received through State Action Annual Plans (SAAPs) within the existing provisions of NAM guidelines. Since, implementation of the NAM is being done by States/UTs, the primary responsibility to ensure adequate availability of staff for implementation programmes lies with the respective State/UT Governments. However, under NAM, financial assistance is also provided for setting up of 50/30/10 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospitals, Upgradation of Hospitals, Ayushman Aarogya Mandir (Ayush), Ayush Public Health Programs etc, wherein there is a provision for support of Ayush manpower including Ayush Doctors and other supporting staff. Accordingly, State/UT Governments avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guidelines.

Annexure

The state-wise details of fund released for the upgradation of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories (DTLs) under the AOGUSY scheme till date are as follows-

S. N.	F.Y.	State	Component	Pharmacy /DTL	Particulars	Amount released (In Rs.)
1	2021-22	Mizoram	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	DTL	State Govt. of Mizoram	18,00,000
2	2022-23	Maharashtra	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	Inducare Pharma Pvt.Ltd. Pune	3,00,00,000
3		Maharashtra		Pharmacy	Ayurchem Private Ltd. Maharashtra .	2,69,00,000
4		Maharashtra		Pharmacy	Phytovedic India Pvt. Ltd. Maharashtra	2,14,61,000
5		Kerala		Pharmacy	Visesh Ayurvedic Pvt. Ltd Pharmacy Kerala.	1,91,56,000
6		Uttar Pradesh		Pharmacy	Amar Pharmaceuti cals and labs (I) Pvt. Ltd. U.P	1,43,43,000
7		Uttar Pradesh		DTL	Amar Pharmaceuti cals and labs (I) Pvt. Ltd. U.P (DTL)	77,67,000

8		Madhya Pradesh		Pharmacy	Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd, Madhya Pradesh	2,08,92,000
9		Kerala		Pharmacy	Kollam District Ayurveda Oushdha Nirmana Vyavasaya Co-operative Society Ltd, Kerela	64,29,000
10	2023-24	Tripura	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	DTL	State Govt. of Tripura	76,68,000
11		Madhya Pradesh	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd, Madhya Pradesh	91,08,000
12		Jammu & Kashmir	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to	DTL	State Govt. J&K	86,29,500

			achieve higher standards			
13		Kerala	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies	Pharmacy	Sitaram Ayurveda Pvt. Ltd, Thrissur, Kerala.	50,00,000
14		Kerala	and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	Pankajakasthuri Herbals India Private Limited, Poovachal, Kerala	50,00,000
15		Rajasthan		Pharmacy	BJain Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Alwar, Rajasthan	50,00,000
16		Assam		Pharmacy	Assam Ayurvedic Products, Guwahati, Assam (PSU)	45,59,519
17		Jammu & Kashmir		Pharmacy	Govt. Pharmacy, Jammu & Kashmir	1,05,00,000
18		Gujarat		Pharmacy	State Pharmacy, Rajpipla, Gujarat	44,20,248
19		Mizoram		DTL	State Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory, Mizoram	67,20,884
20		Tamil Nadu		DTL	State Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory, Tamil Nadu	20,00,000
21		Arunachal Pradesh		Pharmacy	State Pharmacy,	67,02,164

					Arunachal Pradesh	
22		Arunachal Pradesh		DTL	State Drug Testing Laboratory , Arunachal Pradesh	17,99,813
23	2024-25	Arunachal Pradesh	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	State Pharmacy, Arunachal Pradesh	70,42,077
24		Arunachal Pradesh		DTL	State Drug Testing Laboratory , Arunachal Pradesh	17,24,400
25		Kerala		Pharmacy	Pankajakasthuri Herbals India Private Limited, Poovachal, Kerala	44,32,807
26		Tamil Nadu	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	DTL	State Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory, Tamil Nadu	51,00,000
27		Rajasthan		Pharmacy	BJain Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Alwar, Rajasthan	1,44,54,189
28		Mizoram		DTL	State Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory, Mizoram	39,40,500
29		Tamil Nadu		DTL	State Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory, Tamil Nadu	41,57,062
30	Gujarat	Pharmacy		State Pharmacy,	2,00,00,000	

					Rajpipla, Gujarat	
31		Mizoram	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	DTL	State Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory, Mizoram	18,00,000
32		Tamil Nadu	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	State Govt. Pharmacy, Tamil Nadu Medicinal Plant Farms & Herbal Medicine Corporation Limited (TAMPCO L), Tamil Nadu	45,00,000
33		Arunachal Pradesh	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	State Pharmacy, Arunachal Pradesh	31,08,000
34	2025-26	Punjab	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	Shree Dhanwantar i Herbals Pvt. Ltd.	2,85,00,000
35		Kerala	Strengthening and up-	Pharmacy	Sitaram Ayurveda	2,50,00,000

			gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards		Pvt. Ltd, Thrissur, Kerala.	
36	Arunachal Pradesh	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	State Pharmacy, Arunachal Pradesh	35,94,164	
37	Arunachal Pradesh	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	DTL	State Drug Testing Laboratory , Arunachal Pradesh	17,99,813	
38	Mizoram	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	DTL	State Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory, Mizoram	18,00,000	
39	Kerala	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to	Pharmacy	The Pharmaceutical Corporation (IM) Kerala Ltd., Kuttanellur	2,78,01,008	

			achieve higher standards		P.O Thrissur	
40		Madhya Pradesh	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	Pharmacy	State Govt. Pharmacy, Gwalior	91,49,799
41		Madhya Pradesh	Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards	DTL	State Govt. Drug Testing Laboratory, Madhya Pradesh	75,83,262
					Total	40,13,43,209 (i.e. Rs. 40.13 crore)
