

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *496

TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th MARCH 2026

Promotion of AYURSWASTHYA Yojana

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the primary objectives of the AYURSWASTHYA Yojana in promoting community-based health interventions through traditional medicine in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the specialised healthcare services offered by the Centres of Excellence (CoE) established under the said scheme across the country;
- (c) the details of the Public Health Outreach programmes conducted under the scheme specifically targeting rural and tribal population, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries who have received specialised AYUSH treatment for chronic ailments through the clinical research component of the said scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of the criteria for selecting Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and private trusts for providing grants-in-aid under the AYURSWASTHYA Yojana?

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. 496 FOR 27TH MARCH 2026

(a) Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurwashthya Yojana since FY 2021-22 having 02 components viz. i) Ayush and Public Health and ii) Centre of Excellence (CoE). The scheme is being implemented across the Country and is not specific to any State/UT. The main aim of the Ayush and Public Health component is to roll out of authentic classical Ayush interventions with following objectives: -

- To promote Ayush intervention for community health care.
- To demonstrate advantages of Ayush health care in public health.
- To support for implementing Sustainable Development Goal-2 (SDG2) and Sustainable Development Goal -3 (SDG 3) through integrating Ayush system.
- Documentation of the efficacy of Ayush systems through Ayush interventions in various public health issues which can be taken up in larger scale for implementation in national health programmes.

(b) Under Centre of Excellence (CoE) component of Ayurwashthya Yojana, healthcare services are being provided in diverse disease areas including Diabetes Mellitus, Fatty Liver, lifestyle disorders, cardiac disorders, joint disorders, and mental health conditions, utilizing Ayush interventions as per the specialty domains of the respective Centres of Excellence. The details of CoE projects supported under the Ayurwashthya Yojana are enclosed at **Annexure I**.

(c) Under Ayush and Public Health component of Ayurwashthya Yojana, public health outreach programmes are being conducted by the grantee organisation/institute as per the approved project. The details of the projects supported under the Ayush and Public Health component of Ayurwashthya Yojana is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(d) The Ayurwashthya Yojana is a central sector scheme which is being implemented across the country and is not specific to any State/UT. Further, under the CoE component of Ayurwashthya Yojana, 14731 beneficiaries have received specialized Ayush treatment for chronic ailments through the clinical research projects. The details of the Grantee institutes/organisations conducting clinical researches under CoE component are placed at **Annexure-III**.

(e) Under the scheme, Non-Governmental organizations and private trusts are also eligible for seeking grants. The eligibility criteria for the said organizations are as follows:

- The organization must have credible project management expertise, qualified core staff, and public health specialists, along with a minimum of five years of experience in community health and a proven track record.
- The State/UT recommendation should clearly mention the organization's credibility, past experience and the relevance and usefulness of the proposed project.
- The organization must be registered under Societies Registration Act/Trust/Companies Act etc.
- Under the Centre of Excellence (COE) component, reputed tertiary care hospitals (minimum 250 beds), Ayush institutions having 5 years of meritorious work in Ayush sector, adequate infrastructure, land, equipment, manpower can apply.

Further, the applications submitted by the Non-Governmental organizations and private trusts are scrutinized as per the provisions contained in the scheme guidelines and Grants-in-aids to the eligible organizations are released after recommendation of Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) and final approval of Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC).

Details of CoE projects supported under the Ayurswasthya Yojana

S. No.	Name of Organization/Institute	State/UT	Title of the Project
1.	Government Ayurvedic College, Jalukbari	Assam	CoE of Panchakarma and Upgradation of Pharmacy
2.	Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Shri Dhanwantry Educational Society (Regd), Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Centre of Excellence for Care & Ayurvedic Management of Chronic Spine Disorder patients
3.	Centre for Integrative Medicine and Research (CIMR), (AIIMS)	Delhi	Centre of Excellence for Yoga & Ayurveda
4.	Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi	Delhi	Effects of Indian Foods and Ayurvedic drugs on healthy and diseases Liver
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi	Delhi	Functional-based CoE on Ayurveda and Systems Medicine
6.	Department of Design, Indian Institute of Technology, (IIT) Delhi	Delhi	Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Ayush for Advanced technological solutions, startup support and net zero sustainable solutions for Rasausadhies
7.	Jamia Hamdard (Deemed to be University) Hamdard Nagar	Delhi	Centre of Excellence in Unani Medicine (Pharmacognosy / Pharmacology)
8.	Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)- Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology	Delhi	Centre of Excellence for Applied Development of Ayurveda Prakriti and Genomics
9.	Rajiv Gandhi Government Post Graduate Ayurveda College & Hospital,	Himachal Pradesh	CoE in Ayurveda for Geriatric Health Care
10.	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM), Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	Ilaj Bit Tadbeer (Regimental Therapy)
11.	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)	Karnataka	Centre of Excellence in Ayush Research
12.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) Bengaluru	Karnataka	Centre of Excellence in Research and Clinical Services for Madhumeha (Diabetes Mellitus)
13.	Indian Institute of Science, (IISc) Bangalore	Karnataka	Centre of Excellence in Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders
14.	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Samsthana (SVYASA)	Karnataka	Centre of Excellence in Yoga

15.	SDM College of Naturopath and Yogic Science, Ujire, Bengaluru	Karnataka	Yoga & Naturopathy for Metabolic and Lifestyle Disease
16.	Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal	Kerala	Setting up CoE in Cancer Research
17.	Tata Memorial Centre, (TMC) Mumbai	Maharashtra	Centre of Excellence for Discovery and Development of Ayush Medicine for Cancer Care
18.	Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)	Maharashtra	Ayush Centre of Excellence, Centre for Complementary and Integrative Health School of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune
19.	Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur (IITJ), Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Centre of Excellence in AYURTech for Integrative Precision Health and Medicine
20.	National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur	Rajasthan	Establishment of Centre of Excellence in Dravyaguna for Development of Database of Key Identification Features and DNA Bank of Authentic and Market Samples of Selected Plant Based Raw Materials used in Ayush Medicines
21.	The Ayurvedic Trust	Tamil Nadu	CoE - Research Hospital for Rheumatology
22.	National Institute of Indian Medical Heritage, (NIIMH), Hyderabad	Telangana	Centre of Excellence in Medico-Historical Studies & Indian Medical Heritage
23.	Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow (CDRI), Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Centre of Excellence for Fundamental and Translational Research in Ayurveda
24.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	Establishing National Resource Centre on Ksharsutra Therapy, Department of Shalya Tantra, Institute of Medical Sciences / National Referral Centre for Teaching, Research, Training and referral patients care on Ksharsutra under CoE
25.	Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Gwalior Road, Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)	Uttar Pradesh	Centre of Excellence in Pharmaceutical Development and Standardization of Rasaushadhies used in Ayurveda
26.	Patanjali Ayurveda Hospital, Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Establishment of Centre of Excellence of Renovation and Upgradation of Patanjali Ayurveda Hospital
27.	Society for welfare of the handicapped persons, Bharosa, Durgapur	West Bengal	Centre of Excellence in Homeopathy for prevention of Disability
28.	National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata	West Bengal	Centre for Excellence for Advancing Homoeopathic Research in the Management of Metabolic Disorders

Details of the projects supported under the Ayush and Public Health component of Ayurwashthya Yojana

S. No.	Name of the Organization/Institute	State/UT	Title of the Project
1	All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi	Delhi	Promotion of Knowledge, attitude, and practices and mental health status (Anxiety, Stress and Depression) among Police personals through Ayurvedic Intervention
2	National Institute of Ayurveda, (NIA)	Rajasthan	Management of Pre-diabetes and Type 2 Diabetes mellitus in male and female patients of 25-70 years age group with Ayurvedic medicines along with yoga and lifestyle modification in Chaksu block of Jaipur district, Rajasthan
3	National Institute of Ayurveda, (NIA)	Rajasthan	Ayurveda Intervention to Reduce and Prevent Malnutrition in Children of Jamwa Ramgarh Block of Jaipur District, Rajasthan
4	National Institute of Ayurveda, (NIA)	Rajasthan	Management of Alcohol Addiction (Alcohol Use Disorders) with Ayurvedic Medicines, Yoga, Counselling and Lifestyle Modifications in Jamwa Ramgarh Tehsil of Jaipur District
5	Ayurved Seva Sangh's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Nashik, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	Ayurveda Care for Healthy Pregnancy
6	Molecular Diagnostics, Counseling, Care and Research Centre, (MDCRC), Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	Ayurveda based approach to improve the quality of life in children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
7	Shri B. M. Kankanwadi Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya, Belgaon	Karnataka	Creating Sustainable Solutions to address Anemia in School Children of Rural Area (Schools under Primary Health Centre, Hudali of Belagavi District, Karnataka
8	National Institute of Siddha, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	Promoting the Siddha interventions for iron deficiency anemia (Pandu) among rural women/men at adolescent age (10-19) in South districts Madurai & Theni of Tamil Nadu
9	Srinath Manav Sewa Mandal, Parli, Beed, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	Community Screening Program for Diabetes, Hypertension, Obesity and its Management through Ayurveda and establishment of Referral Research Centre in parli Block of Beed District, Maharashtra

10	Directorate of Ayush, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	Osteoporosis Screening and Intervention Programme Using Ayush Approach: A Community based Programme in Maharashtra State
11	All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi	Delhi	Promotion of Ayurvedic Medicine and Rasayana Therapy for Management of (LTBI) Latent Tuberculosis in Indian Population
12	All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi	Delhi	Promotion of Knowledge, Attitude, Practices and Oral Health Status of Children through Ayurvedic Intervention
13	All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi	Delhi	Community based Ayurveda intervention for promotion of physical & mental health in elderly population of Faridabad district, Haryana State
14	Gujarat Ayurvedic University, Jamnagar, Gujarat	Gujarat	Management of Pandu (Anemia) in adolescent girls and women of reproductive age group with Ayurvedic medicines in Jamnagar taluka of Jamnagar District
15	All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi	Delhi	Ayurveda care for Healthy Progeny
16	All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi	Delhi	Management of Pain in musculoskeletal Disorders through Ayurvedic Interventions
17	Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	Implementation of Punarnavadi Mandoor and Drakshavaleha in the management of Iron Deficiency Anemia in school going children at Mulashi block in Pune district, Maharashtra
18	Government Homeopathic Medical College, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Geriatric Health Care in Degenerative Disorders of the Elderly
19	North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda & Homoeopathy (NEIAH), Meghalaya	Meghalaya	Promoting the Ayurveda interventions for Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA) among tribal females (18 to 45 years of age) in Mawpat and Myllem Block of East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya
20	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	Assessment and Effectiveness of Siddha Interventions in Menstrual Disorders among High school and College students in Greater Chennai Corporation
21	Dr. Achanta Lakshmi pathi Regional Ayurveda Research Institute, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	A community-based study to assess the role of Ayurvedic interventions and lifestyle advocacy on Iron Deficiency Anemia in women of reproductive age in Chengalpattu district of Tamil Nadu

22	Pt. Khushilal Sharma Government Ayurveda College & Institute, Bhopal, MP	Madhya Pradesh	Awareness & Management of Diabetes Mellitus in Rural Area Bhopal
23	Amrita School of Ayurveda	Kerala	Ayurveda-Based Diet and Behavioral Lifestyle Intervention for Management of pre- diabetes-A community-based study
24	Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College of Ayurveda & Hospital, Hassan, Karnataka	Karnataka	Community based Prevention and Holistic Management of Alcohol Use Disorders in Channarayapatna Town of Hassan District, Karnataka State
25	Amala Ayurvedic Hospital and Research Centre, Kerala	Kerala	Ayush Intervention on Public Health for Janusandhigata Vatam (Knee Osteoarthritis)

The details of the Grantee institutes/organisations conducting clinical researches under CoE component

S. No.	Name of Institute/organization	Title of the CoE project	Research projects/ clinical trials undertaken in CoE	Patients screened	Patients enrolled
1	Centre for Integrative Medicine and Research (CIMR), (AIIMS)	Centre of Excellence for Yoga & Ayurveda	29	11608	5690
2	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)	Centre of Excellence in Ayush Research	5	1180	827
3	Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) Bengaluru	Centre of Excellence in Research and Clinical Services for Madhumeha (Diabetes Mellitus)	12	3547	3420
4	Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences (ILBS) New Delhi	Effects of Indian Foods and Ayurvedic drugs on healthy and diseases Liver	2	400	206
5	Tata Memorial Centre, (TMC) Mumbai	Centre of Excellence for Discovery and Development of Ayush Medicine for Cancer Care	3	145	89
6	Indian Institute of Science, (IISc) Bangalore	Centre of Excellence in Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders	1	379	339
7	Arya Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal	Setting up CoE in Cancer Research	1	138	1
8	Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)- Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology	Centre of Excellence for Applied Development of Ayurveda Prakriti and Genomics	2	800	691

9	SDM College of Naturopath and Yogic Science, Ujire, Bengaluru	Yoga & Naturopathy for Metabolic and Lifestyle Disease	3	3000	900
10	Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM), Srinagar	Ilaj Bit Tadbeer (Regimental Therapy)	6	577	462
11	The Ayurvedic Trust	CoE - Research Hospital for Rheumatology	6	13451	2106
	Total* *(As reported by the Grantee institutes/organisations)		70	35225	14731