

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1162
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2026**

Funds for Ayush Centres

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount of funds sanctioned and spent at national level of research, standardization of medicines, establishment of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres, and public awareness programs under the Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) systems during the last three years along with the concrete results achieved through these efforts;
- (b) the current status of AYUSH hospitals, dispensaries, colleges, Panchakarma centres, and Yoga Institutions in Rajasthan;
- (c) the details of the Central assistance received by the State along with the steps taken by the Government to address the shortage of human resources and infrastructure; and
- (d) the details of special Schemes proposed or implemented in the Tonk-Sawai Madhopur Parliamentary Constituency for the expansion of AYUSH facilities, establishment of new AYUSH centres, ensuring the availability of doctors and medicines, and promoting Yoga and Ayurveda at the local level?

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

(a) to (d) Ministry of Ayush, Government of India has set up Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) and Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM). These institutes are autonomous organizations under Ministry of Ayush for research in Ayurveda, Siddha, Homeopathy, Yoga & Naturopathy and Unani, respectively and conducting different research activities through their peripheral institutes available in different parts of the country and working towards the scientific validation in the concerned system of medicines through clinical research, drug research, medicinal plants research, fundamental research, literary research and documentation, extending healthcare services and promotion of Ayush system.

The details of Budget allocation and actual expenditure for last three years for different Councils under Ministry of Ayush is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

Further, Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for overall development and promotion including establishment of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Ayush) [AAM(Ayush)], and public awareness programs under the Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ayush) systems in the country by providing financial assistance under different activities as per provision of NAM guidelines against the proposals received through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). Under NAM, total grant-in-aid Rs. 255136.036 lakhs is sanctioned as Central share for the States/UTs for the last three years from 2022-23 to 2024-25 and as reported by States/ UTs Rs. 231651.556 lakhs has been utilized. Under NAM, last three year achievements through these efforts are furnished at **Annexure-II**.

Furthermore, The Ministry of Ayush has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) namely Ayush Oushadhi Gunvatta evam Uttpadan Samvardhan Yojana (AOGUSY) with Pharmacovigilance for Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homeopathy (ASU&H) Drugs as one of the components. Under this Scheme Rs. 2.26 Crore sanctioned and 1.786 Crore spent in last three years against awareness/ sensitization programs, preparing and distribution of IEC material etc. As a result of these efforts, various cohorts have been sensitized to Ayush therapeutic approaches, educated on the rational and systematic use of Ayush drugs, and encouraged to report suspected adverse drug reactions among healthcare professionals nationwide.

Additionally, Ministry of Ayush sanctioned Rs. 140.29 Crore and Rs.126.31 Crore has been spent in last three years under CSS of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Scheme. The activities in the areas of IEC enabled to fulfil the mandate of "propagation of Ayush" Systems of Healthcare, creation of awareness amongst the citizens about the efficacy of the Ayush systems, their cost effectiveness and the availability of Ayush drugs services and other solutions. Utilizing various communication channels for this purpose and produce IEC material including digital and audio-video publicity material to achieve the objective of health for all.

(b) The current status of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries, colleges, Panchkarma centers and Yoga Institutions in Rajasthan is furnished at **Annexure -III**.

(c) As per proposal received from the State Government of Rajasthan Rs. 22243.678 lakhs funds have been released in last three years. These funds facilitated the upgrading of basic infrastructure (building, furniture, equipment). Additionally, supplementary medical services were obtained by paying additional honorarium to the staff (Yoga Instructors, CHOs, ASHAs, ANMs, and Compounders). As reported by State Government, 1,958 male and 1,958 female Yoga Instructors were made available at 1,958 AAM (Ayush) in the last three years.

(d) Public health being a state subject, primary responsibility for expansion of Ayush facilities, establishment of new Ayush centres, ensuring the availability of doctors and medicines, and

promoting Yoga and Ayurveda at the local level comes under the purview of the respective State Government. However, State may avail financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through SAAPs. As reported by State Government in the past three years, 46 dispensaries in Sawai Madhopur and 52 dispensaries in Tonk were developed as AAM(Ayush). At these centers, male and female Yoga Instructors were made available as additional human resources, and necessary furniture and equipment were provided. Additionally, the Government District Ayurved Hospital in Sawai Madhopur has been upgraded to a 50-bedded hospital, with building construction currently underway, at a cost of ₹5 Crores. Furthermore, the Department has supplied medicines worth ₹1379.69 lakhs to the Tonk and Sawai Madhopur Lok Sabha constituencies during this period.

Annexure-I

Budget allocation and actual expenditure for different Councils under Ministry of Ayush for last three years

S.No.	Scheme/Programmes	Budget Estimate (BE)	Actual Expenditure (AE)
1	Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences	1151.54	1219.01
2	Central Council for Research in Unanj Medicine	577.15	537.57
3	Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy	432.70	445.95
4	Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy	289.26	127.44
5	Central Councils for Research in Siddha	148.61	153.73
	Grant Total	2599.26	2483.70

Major activities/achievement supported under NAM from 2022-23 to 2024-25

- (i) **103** units supported for setting up of Integrated AYUSH hospitals.
- (ii) **220** Ayush Hospitals and **2269** Ayush dispensaries have been supported for Up-gradation of infrastructure and other facilities.
- (iii) **1783** PHCs, **675** CHCs and **288** DHs have been supported under co-location for recurring assistance of medicines and contingency on an average in each year.
- (iv) **2048** Ayush Hospitals and **12814** Ayush dispensaries have been supported for supply of essential Ayush medicines on an average in each year.
- (v) **13** units supported for establishment of New Ayush Educational Institutions.
- (vi) **14** Under-Graduate and **10** Post-Graduate AYUSH Educational Institutes have been supported for Upgradation of infrastructure, Library and other things.
- (vii) **384** Establishment of New Ayush Dispensary.
- (viii) **775** Ayush Grams have been supported.
- (ix) Ayush Health & Wellness Centres have been supported.

Annexure- III**Status of Ayush hospitals, dispensaries, colleges, Panchkarma Centers and Yoga Institutions in Rajasthan**

S. No.	Centers	Number of Units
1	Integrated AYUSH Hospitals	6
2	District Hospitals	57
3	Block AYUSH Hospitals	86
4	Hospitals	106
5	Dispensaries	4032
6	Colleges	A total of 15 Government Colleges are currently operational, comprising 06 Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy Colleges, 2 College Homoeopathy, 05 Constituent Colleges of the Ayurved University, and 02 B.Sc. Nursing Colleges.
7	Panchkarma Centers	82
8	Yoga & Wellness centers	33