

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1346
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2026**

AYUSH Services in Bihar

†1346. Shri Tariq Anwar:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the increased incidence of post-COVID health challenges such as respiratory ailments and mental stress in Bihar, particularly in the Seemanchal region and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to launch a national-level special campaign based on Ayurveda and Yoga for their mitigation, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the Government is likely to release the findings of the latest review report regarding the functional status of dispensaries and health centres established under the National AYUSH Mission in the said region;
- (d) whether the Government has any policy initiative for skill upgradation of local AYUSH practitioners/Hakims in the Seemanchal region with a view to the preservation and promotion of traditional systems of medicine; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the current status thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Public health being a State subject, assessment of increased incidence of post-Covid health challenges such as respiratory ailments and mental stress in Bihar, particularly in the Seemanchal region lies with respective State Government and as reported by them no such assessment has been carried out.

(b) No such proposal.

(c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), 36 Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) has been approved in the Seemanchal region as per the proposals received from State Government through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) and as reported by the State all are functional and providing Health care services to the community through different Aysuh Intervention. However, at the level of Ministry of Ayush Government of India no such review of Seemanchal region in particular has been carried out.

(d) & (e) Ministry of Ayush is implementing Central Sector Scheme namely Ayurgyan since 2021-22 in which 'Capacity Building & Continuing Medical Education (CME) in Ayush' is one

of the components. The overall objective of the CME component is to encourage Ayush personnel to undergo need-based professional training and bridge the knowledge gaps. Being the Central Sector Scheme, financial assistance is provided to the eligible organizations across the country for conducting training programmes. Accordingly, financial assistance is availed by eligible Organisations by submitting suitable proposals as per the provision of Scheme guidelines. Under the Ayurgyan Scheme, the grantee organizations invite participants from across the country including Seemanchal region.

As on 03.02.2026 from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26, a total of 258 training programmes have been supported and Ayush personnel ... trained in various topics/subjects under the Ayurgyan Scheme.
