

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2026**

AYUSH-based Preventive Healthcare for School Students

2334. Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of the preventive healthcare principles of AYUSH, the Government has taken any initiative to provide regular health check-ups, preventive care and AYUSH-based treatment to students of Navodaya Vidyalayas, Kendriya Vidyalayas and other schools for ensuring better health of the younger generation and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to establish AYUSH wellness centres in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and other residential schools; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed for implementation of any such proposal in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to take initiative for providing regular health check-ups, preventive care and Ayush based treatment to students of schools lies with respective State/UT Government. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), the State/UT Governments are being supported for implementation of a dedicated Ayush Public Health Programme “Ayurvedya” for Promotion of healthy lifestyle through Ayush for school children including students of Navodaya Vidyalayas, Kendriya Vidyalayas, as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs). This programme has been designed with special emphasis on school children for promotion of healthy lifestyle & integrative diet education encompassing dietary principles from Ayush System and also to educate children about the role of yoga for fitness and wellbeing.
- (b) No such proposal.
- (c) Question does not arise.
