

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2354  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2026**

**AYUSH Centres in Maharashtra**

†2354. Shri Bajrang Manohar Sonwane:

Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented to provide alternative income to farmers engaged in the cultivation of medicinal plants and the number of farmers who have benefited from these schemes;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to launch AYUSH-based special campaigns for prevention of lifestyle diseases in rural and drought-affected areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani and Yoga and Naturopathy centres currently functioning and the number of these centres which are not functioning at full capacity due to lack of human resources in Beed district of Maharashtra;
- (d) the time by which the vacant posts of AYUSH doctors and other staff are likely to be filled in these centres; and
- (e) whether there is any concrete plan to set up a new AYUSH hospital, Panchakarma centre or Health and Wellness Centre in the said district and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic and medicinal plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo. All States and UTs are covered under MIDH. Under MIDH scheme, provision has been made for providing assistance for area expansion of short duration medicinal plants i.e. non-perennial in nature and non-tree species.

(b) Ministry of Ayush is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme National Ayush Mission (NAM) through State/UT Governments and supporting their efforts for providing holistic wellness model based on Ayush principles and practices focusing on preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative healthcare to the community for different common ailments including lifestyle diseases through Ayushman Aarogya Mandir (Ayush) which have been

established by upgrading existing Ayush Dispensaries/ Sub-Health Centres in different parts of the Country including rural drought affected areas. In addition to the OPD services, these Ayushman Aarogya Mandir (Ayush) centres are also involved in the community mobilization for improved care seeking, preventive and promotive care through Ayush based lifestyle, Yoga, behavioral code, awareness about medicinal plants, home remedies, screening etc.

Further, the State/UT Governments are also being supported for implementation of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), outreach programmes, Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)/IEC activities, as well as Ayush Gram initiatives as per the proposals received in their State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) with in the existing provisions of NAM guidelines.

(c) & (d) Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of functionality of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani and Yoga & Naturopathy centres in Beed District of Maharashtra along with filling up of vacant posts of Ayush Doctors and other staffs lies with respective State Government and accordingly no such data is being maintained by Government of India.

(e) No such proposal.

\*\*\*\*\*