

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4610

TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

**Promotion of AYUSH Systems in Kerala**

**4610. Shri Shafi Parambil:**

Will the Minister of AYUSH

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recognizes Kerala as a major hub of Ayurveda and traditional medicine in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total funds allocated and released to the State of Kerala under various AYUSH schemes during the last five years, scheme-wise and year-wise;

(c) the number of Government AYUSH hospitals, dispensaries and colleges functioning in the country, State/UT-wise including Kerala;

(d) whether there is any proposal to upgrade such institutions centres of excellence and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish any All India Institute of Ayurveda or national-level research institute in Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to promote Kerala's Ayurveda at the global level including medical tourism and export of AYUSH products?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYUSH

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) No such information is available.

(b) Under the National Ayush Mission (NAM), a Central Sponsored Scheme, financial assistance has been provided to the State Government of Kerala as per their proposals submitted by them under NAM. The year-wise details of releases to Kerala during the last five years are as under:

S.No.	Year	Amount (₹ in lakh):
1	2020-21	2337.588
2	2021-22	1153.388
3	2022-23	4399.828
4	2023-24	7989.400

5	2024-25	11037.960
	Total	Rs. 26,918.164

National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), under its Central Sector Scheme on ‘Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants’ supported research activities on various aspects of medicinal plants including government as well as private universities/research institutions/organizations across the country. The details are at Annexure I.

Further, a fund of Rs. 9.28 Crore has been allocated to the Ayush Pharmacies in the State of Kerala under the component “Strengthening and up-gradation of Ayush Pharmacies and Drug Testing Laboratories to achieve higher standards” of Ayush Oushadhi Gunavatta evam Utpadan Samvardhan Yojana (AOGUSY), a Central Sector Scheme till date to:

1. Kollam District Ayurveda Oushdha Nirmana Vyavasaya Co-operative Society Ltd, Kerala
2. Sitaram Ayurveda Pvt. Ltd, Thrissur, Kerala
3. Pankajakasthuri Herbals India Private Limited, Poovachal, Kerala
4. The Pharmaceutical Corporation (IM) Kerala Ltd., Kuttanellur P.O Thrissur, Kerala
5. Visesh Ayurvedic Pvt. Ltd Pharmacy, Kerala

(c) The details of Government Ayush hospitals, dispensaries and colleges functioning in the country are at Annexure-II

(d) At present, there is no such proposal

(e) At present, there is no such proposal to establish All India Institute of Ayurveda in Kerala. However, a Central Research Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy (CRIYN) is sanctioned for establishment in Kerala.

(f) For promotion and propagation of Medical Value Travel (MVT), Ministry of Ayush has organized an Ayush-based MVT Summit for the South Zone on 26 May 2025 in Chennai with participation from the Southern States including Kerala.

Further, Ayush Export Promotion Council (AYUSHEXCIL) has been set up by the Ministry of Commerce with support from the Ministry of Ayush. It promotes and oversees exports of Ayush products by addressing trade issues, facilitate capacity building of its members on export procedures, organizing Business to Business meetings and international events, road shows, seminars and workshops on the export of Ayush products, and to safeguard the scientific research in the field of Ayush healthcare.

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## Annexure I

Details of projects sanctioned and fund released under Central Sector Scheme on 'Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants' state wise for research activities on various aspects of medicinal plants during last five years in Kerala state are as below:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Sr No	UT & State Name	Total fund sanctioned	Total amount Released	Total fund sanctioned	Total amount Released	Total fund sanctioned	Total amount Released	Total fund sanctioned	Total amount Released	Total fund sanctioned	Total amount Released
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25					
1.	Kerala	138.12	60.53	29.88	24.75	33.01	57.94	19.45	26.59	19.35	32.57

The details of projects sanctioned for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities like Training/Workshop/Seminars/ Conferences etc activities across the state of Kerala are as below:

IEC Desk Project Related data Last Five Year's 2020-21 to 2024-25										
S. No.	State/UT	Year's					No of Project sanctioned	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In Lakhs)	Amount Released (New sanctioned + old pending releases) (Rs. In Lakhs)	
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25				
1	Kerala	01	0	02	02	0	05	25.50	25.50	

The details of projects sanctioned, and funds released during last five years to the State of Kerala for establishment of different types of Herbal Gardens viz. School Herbal Gardens, Institutional/ Public Herbal Gardens/ Ayush van, Herbal Gardens of State and National importance and develop of Nursery/QPM, and species-specific campaign are given below: -

Component	Herbal Garden		Species Specific Campaign	
	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in Lakh)	Released Amount (₹ in Lakh)	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in Lakh)	Released Amount (₹ in Lakh)
2020-21	234.74	222.74		
2021-22	6.25			
2022-23	53.40	30.00	56.70	37.80
2023-24	71.36	35.44		
2024-25	2.16	1.20		
<b>Total</b>	<b>367.91</b>	<b>289.38</b>	<b>56.70</b>	<b>37.80</b>

**State/ UT-wise total number of Government Ayush Hospitals, Dispensaries & Colleges in the country**

S. No.	State/UT	Total No. of Government Ayush Hospitals	Total No. of Government Ayush Dispensaries	Total No. of Government Ayush Colleges
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
<b>A. States/Union Territories</b>				
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	737	4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11	171	1
3	Assam	4	573	2
4	Bihar	8	1590	4
5	Chhattisgarh	7	695	2
6	Delhi	5	204	7
7	Goa	0	84	1
8	Gujarat	40	852	6
9	Haryana	5	830	4
10	Himachal Pradesh	35	1206	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	10	999	4
12	Jharkhand	1	781	1
13	Karnataka	168	1257	7
14	Kerala	165	2210	6
15	Madhya Pradesh	32	1773	9
16	Maharashtra	9	486	7
17	Manipur	25	12	0
18	Meghalaya	14	95	2
19	Mizoram	10	21	0
20	Nagaland	6	46	0
21	Odisha	9	2676	7
22	Punjab	6	1032	1
23	Rajasthan	141	4443	12
24	Sikkim	6	13	0
25	Tamil Nadu	34	1514	6
26	Tripura	7	101	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	1980	3761	24
28	Uttarakhand	433	562	3
29	West Bengal	10	2668	7
30	A&N Islands	3	37	0
31	Chandigarh	0	30	0
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	4	20	0
33	Ladakh	0	48	2
34	Lakshadweep	2	18	0
35	Puducherry	6	81	1
36	Telangana	11	834	5
<b>TOTAL(A)</b>		<b>3215</b>	<b>32460</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>B. CGHS &amp; Central Government Organizations</b>		58	900	-
<b>TOTAL(A+B)</b>		<b>3273</b>	<b>33360</b>	<b>136</b>