

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2026**

Expansion of AYUSH Services in Dumka, Jharkhand

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Will the Minister of AYUSH be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned any new projects for AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres for the expansion of Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) services in the Dumka Parliamentary Constituency during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including current status, number, location and the amount sanctioned and spent;
- (c) the details of the sanctioned, filled and vacant posts of doctors, pharmacists, yoga instructors and other paramedical staff in these Institutions; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering the implementation of any special scheme in the Dumka Parliamentary Constituency, which has a large tribal population, for the expansion of AYUSH hospitals, integrated AYUSH health centres, cultivation of medicinal plants, yoga and naturopathy services and to enhance training and employment opportunities for the local youth?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Ayush Mission (NAM), as per proposals received from State Government of Jharkhand through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), 745 Ayush Health & Wellness Centres now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (Ayush) [AAM(Ayush)] have been approved in the State including 52 units in Dumka Parliamentary Constituency during the last five years. As reported by State all AAM (Ayush) are functional and district-wise details is enclosed at **Annexure**. Further, under NAM, total amount of Rs. 16176.659 lakhs has been released as central share to State Government during last five years for implementation of different approved activities of SAAPs in different districts of Jharkhand including Dumka Parliamentary Constituency as reported by State all has been utilised.

(c) As Public Health is a State subject, the primary responsibility for sanctioning/filling up of posts of doctors, pharmacists, yoga instructors and other paramedical staff in AAM (Ayush) of Jharkhand including Dumka Parliament Constituency lies with the State Government. Further, as reported by the State there are 37 Ayush Community Health Officers (ACHOs) and 13 Yoga Instructors in AAM(Ayush) of Dumka Parliament Constituency.

(d) Ministry is supporting the efforts of State Government through NAM for development and promotion of Ayush system in Jharkhand including Dumka Parliament Constituency by providing financial assistance under different activities within the existing provisions of NAM guidelines subject to the condition that proposals have to be submitted through SAAPs. As per proposals submitted by State Government of Jharkhand, Ministry of Ayush has approved establishment of 10 bedded Integrated Ayush Hospital at Dumka.

District wise status of AAM(Ayush) in Jharkhand

S. No	Name of District	No. of Ayushmaan Arogya Mandir (Ayush)
1	BOKARO	38
2	CHATRA	31
3	DEOGARH	35
4	DHANBAD	27
5	DUMKA	19
6	EAST SINGHBHUM	30
7	GARHWA	48
8	GIRIDIH	25
9	GODDA	36
10	GUMLA	35
11	HAZARIBAGH	36
12	JAMTARA	36
13	KHUNTI	28
14	KODERMA	34
15	LATEHAR	33
16	LOHARDAGA	26
17	PAKUR	22
18	PALAMU	42
19	RAMGARH	28
20	RANCHI	20
21	SAHIBGANJ	19
22	SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN	33
23	SIMDEGA	30
24	WEST SINGHBHUM	34
	Total	745