

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.530  
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**SETTING UP OF AYUSH CENTRES**

**530. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:  
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Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up 100 AYUSH dispensaries and 1000 wellness centres in North Eastern Region and if so, the selection criteria of areas therefor;

(b) the number of AYUSH facilities co-located at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), State-wise;

(c) the number of AYUSH educational institutes upgraded under National Ayush Mission (NAM) in the country including in West Bengal and the number of AYUSH Drug Testing Laboratories set up in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in West Bengal;

(d) whether Government proposes to provide information regarding Ayurveda treatment and wellness centres on digital platforms to help and guide needy patients across the globe and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the 'Heal in India' programme is likely to be implemented; and

(f) the details of steps taken by the Government for development of the AYUSH system in the country including Balurghat?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

(a) Public Health being a State subject, setting up of AYUSH dispensaries and wellness centres in North Eastern Region comes under the purview of respective State Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision of financial assistance for construction of building to establish new AYUSH dispensary in the area where there are no AYUSH facilities available. Further, under NAM, as per the provision of

guidelines, the Healthcare facilities to be upgraded as AYUSH Health and Wellness Centre are AYUSH Dispensaries and AYUSH Sub-Centers. In this regard, proposal is required to be submitted by the State Government after joint workout by Department of AYUSH and Health in the States. Accordingly, State Governments of North Eastern Region may avail financial assistance for establishment of AYUSH dispensaries and AYUSH Health and Wellness Centers by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the provision of NAM guideline.

(b)The number of AYUSH facilities co-located at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs), State-wise is furnished at **Annexure-I**.

(c) Under NAM, as per the proposal submitted by the State/UT Governments through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs), the number of AYUSH educational institutes supported for upgradation and the number of AYUSH Drug Testing Laboratories supported to set up in the country including West Bengal from 2014-15 to 2020-21, State/UT-wise, is furnished at **Annexure-II**. However, no proposal was received from State Government of West Bengal for setting up of new AYUSH Drug Testing Laboratory through SAAP under NAM.

(d) Ayush Grid, Ministry of Ayush has launched various applications like Ayush Clinical Case Repository portal, Ayusoft, Ayush Information Hub etc for making available various information related to Ayurveda to public. Ayush Grid has also developed Ayush Geographic Information System (GIS) Application to provide information to public related to onboarded Ayurveda health facilities, doctors and colleges.

(e) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India & Ministry of Ayush have been working with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC), for developing a 'One Step' portal (Heal in India) for the convenience and ease of credible information for those who want to take treatment in India from abroad. Heal in India portal is an initiative of Government of India. The portal shall intend to focus on the end-to-end monitoring of patient journey with comprehensive coverage of price packages for treatments offered across modern & traditional medicine, a Grievance Redressal mechanism to enhance credibility, and the inclusion of patient feedback & testimonials.

(f) Ministry of Ayush is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) across the country including Balurghat through State/UT Governments for the overall development and promotion of AYUSH systems. National AYUSH Mission inter-alia makes provisions for the following: -

(i) AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres

(ii) Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)

(iii) Upgradation of existing standalone Government AYUSH Hospitals

- (iv) Upgradation of existing Government/Panchayat/Government aided AYUSH Dispensaries/Construction of building for existing AYUSH Dispensary (Rented/dilapidated accommodation)/Construction of building to establish new AYUSH Dispensary
- (v) Setting up of upto 50/30/10 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals
- (vi) Supply of essential drugs to Government AYUSH Hospitals, Government Dispensaries and Government/Government aided Teaching Institutional AYUSH Hospitals
- (vii) AYUSH Public Health Programmes
- (viii) Infrastructural development of AYUSH Under-Graduate Institutions and AYUSH Post-Graduate Institutions
- (ix) Establishment of new AYUSH Colleges in the States where availability of AYUSH teaching institutions is inadequate in the Government Sector.

State/UT Governments may avail the eligible financial assistance by submitting suitable proposals through State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) as per the NAM guidelines. The NAM guidelines may be perused at <https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/National-Ayush-Mission-Guidelines.pdf>.

**State-wise, the number of AYUSH facilities co-located at Primary Health Centres (PHCs),  
Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs)**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of States/ UTs</b>	<b>DHs</b>	<b>CHCs</b>	<b>PHCs</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Bihar	36	0	0	36
2	Chhattisgarh	18	98	454	570
3	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
4	Jammu & Kashmir	20	13	375	408
5	Jharkhand	24	48	97	169
6	Madhya Pradesh	36	98	289	423
7	Orissa	0	292	858	1150
8	Rajasthan	1	172	433	606
9	Uttar Pradesh	102	666	627	1395
10	Uttarakhand	13	53	44	110
11	Arunachal Pradesh	15	34	50	99
12	Assam	0	0	0	0
13	Manipur	7	17	78	102
14	Meghalaya	11	24	55	90
15	Mizoram	12	9	9	30
16	Nagaland	9	20	9	38
17	Sikkim	4	1	4	9
18	Tripura	3	21	84	108
19	Andhra Pradesh	9	105	273	387
20	Goa	2	6	24	32
21	Gujarat	0	0	860	860
22	Haryana	21	97	109	227
23	Karnataka	14	70	414	498
24	Kerala	0	0	0	0
25	Maharashtra	23	238	20	281
26	Punjab	23	62	123	208
27	Tamil Nadu	20	385	475	880
28	Telangana	5	46	479	530
29	West Bengal	16	213	222	451
30	Andaman & Nicobar Island	3	4	20	27
31	Chandigarh	1	2	0	3
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2	4	11	17
33	Delhi	0	0	0	0
34	Ladakh	2	4	32	38
35	Lakshadweep	0	3	4	7
36	Puducherry	4	4	39	47
<b>All India</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>2809</b>	<b>6571</b>	<b>9836</b>

## (i) The number of AYUSH educational institutes upgraded under National AYUSH Mission

Sl. No.	Name of States/ UTs	Under Graduate Institutes	Post Graduate Institutes
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3	Assam	3	1
4	Bihar	1	2
5	Chhattisgarh	2	1
6	Gujarat	2	3
7	Haryana	1	0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2	0
9	Jharkhand	1	0
10	Karnataka	1	4
11	Kerala	0	5
12	Madhya Pradesh	8	1
13	Maharashtra	2	3
14	Manipur	0	0
15	Odisha	5	2
16	Punjab	2	0
17	Puducherry	1	0
18	Rajasthan	2	0
19	Sikkim	0	0
20	Tamil Nadu	11	1
21	Telangana	4	2
22	Tripura	1	0
23	Uttar Pradesh	17	3
24	Uttrakhand	2	1
<b>25</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Total		75	34

**(ii) The number of AYUSH Drug Testing Laboratories set up in the country, State/UT-wise**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of States</b>	<b>AYUSH Drug Testing Laboratory</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1
2	Manipur	1
3	Odisha	1
4	Uttar Pradesh	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>